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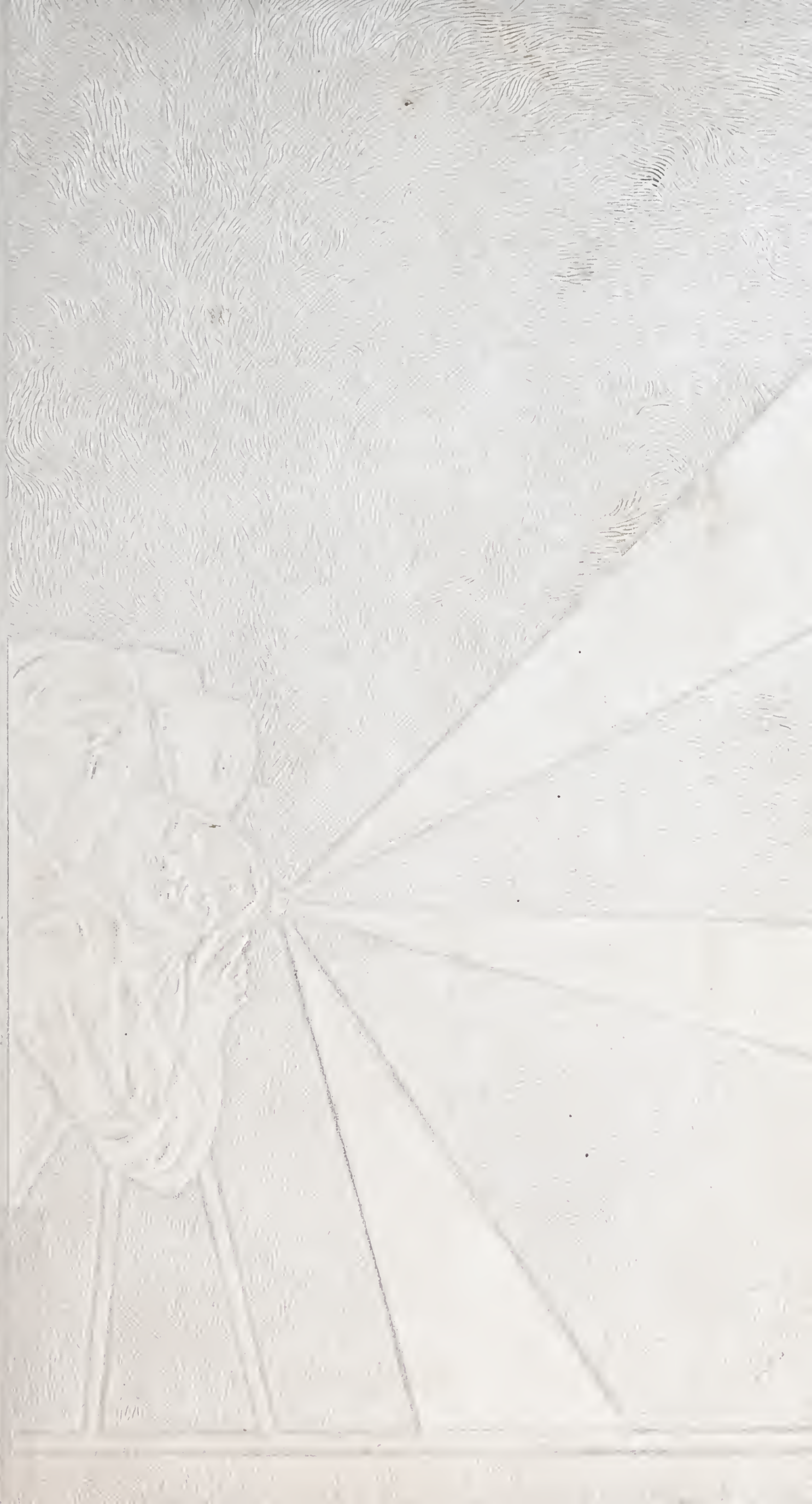
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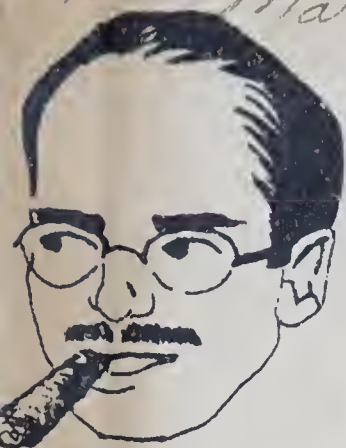
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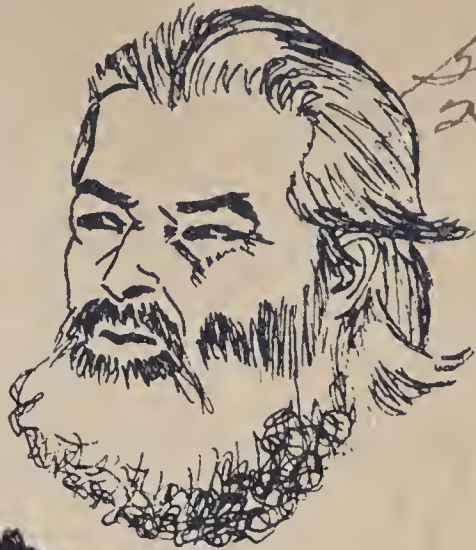
Audrey Hepburn





Jane Russell

Alma Prutt



Gobley
Hays

Jerry
Lewis



Dean
Martin



Bob Hope



Marilyn
Monroe





The 1954
IMPERSONATOR

Volume XV

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FOREWORD

Movies play an important part in the life of most students. They influence our thinking more than we know. Our activities during these years at V.H.S. have written a script deserving of an Academy Award, for it tells the story of youth. And with the confidence of youth we sincerely hope that this fifteenth volume of the IMPERSONATOR inspires others in the cast to give a better performance from opening night until the close of the run.



DEDICATION

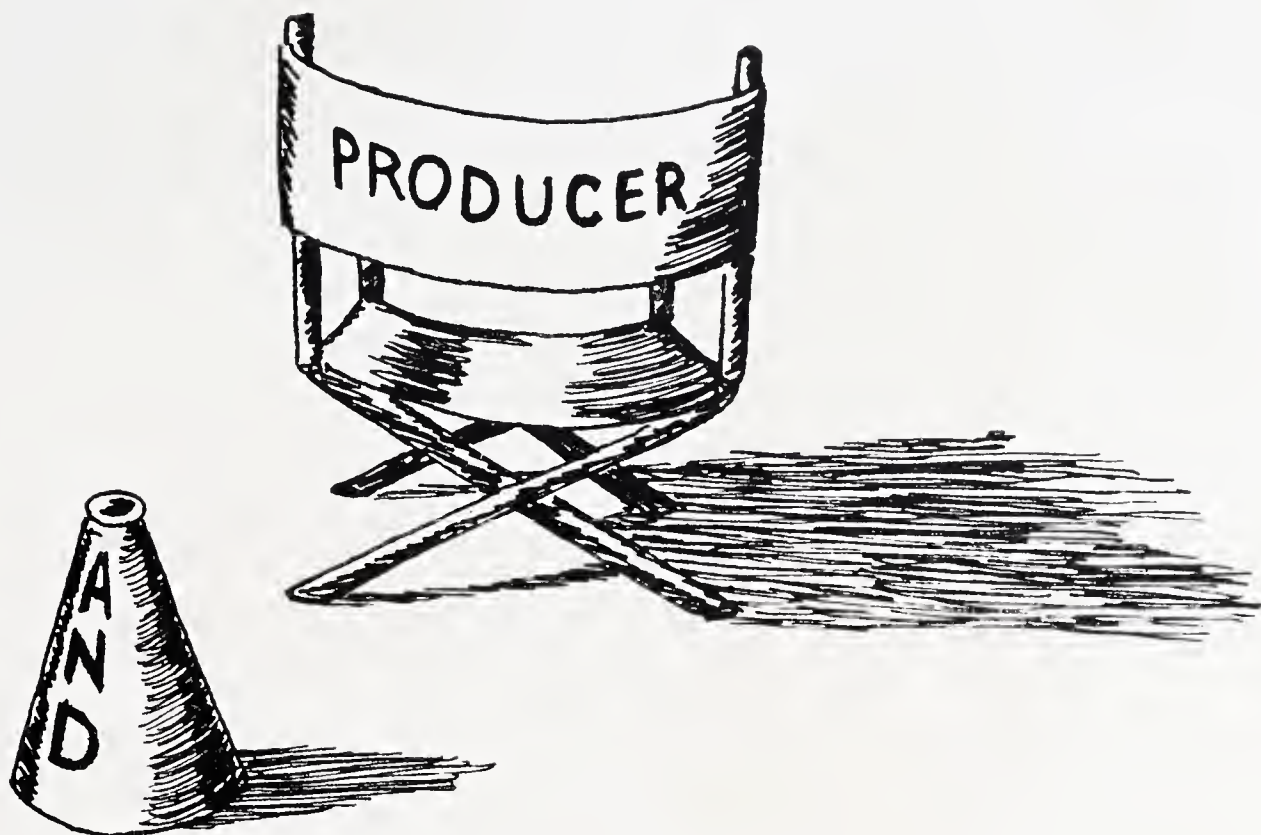
For her friendly interest, sympathetic understanding, and helpful guidance during our days at Valdese High School; in recognition of her good influence in school activities and classes, and in appreciation of her untiring efforts in our behalf, we, the annual staff of 1954, fondly dedicate Volume XV of the *Impersonator* to

MRS. ELEANOR BREVARD



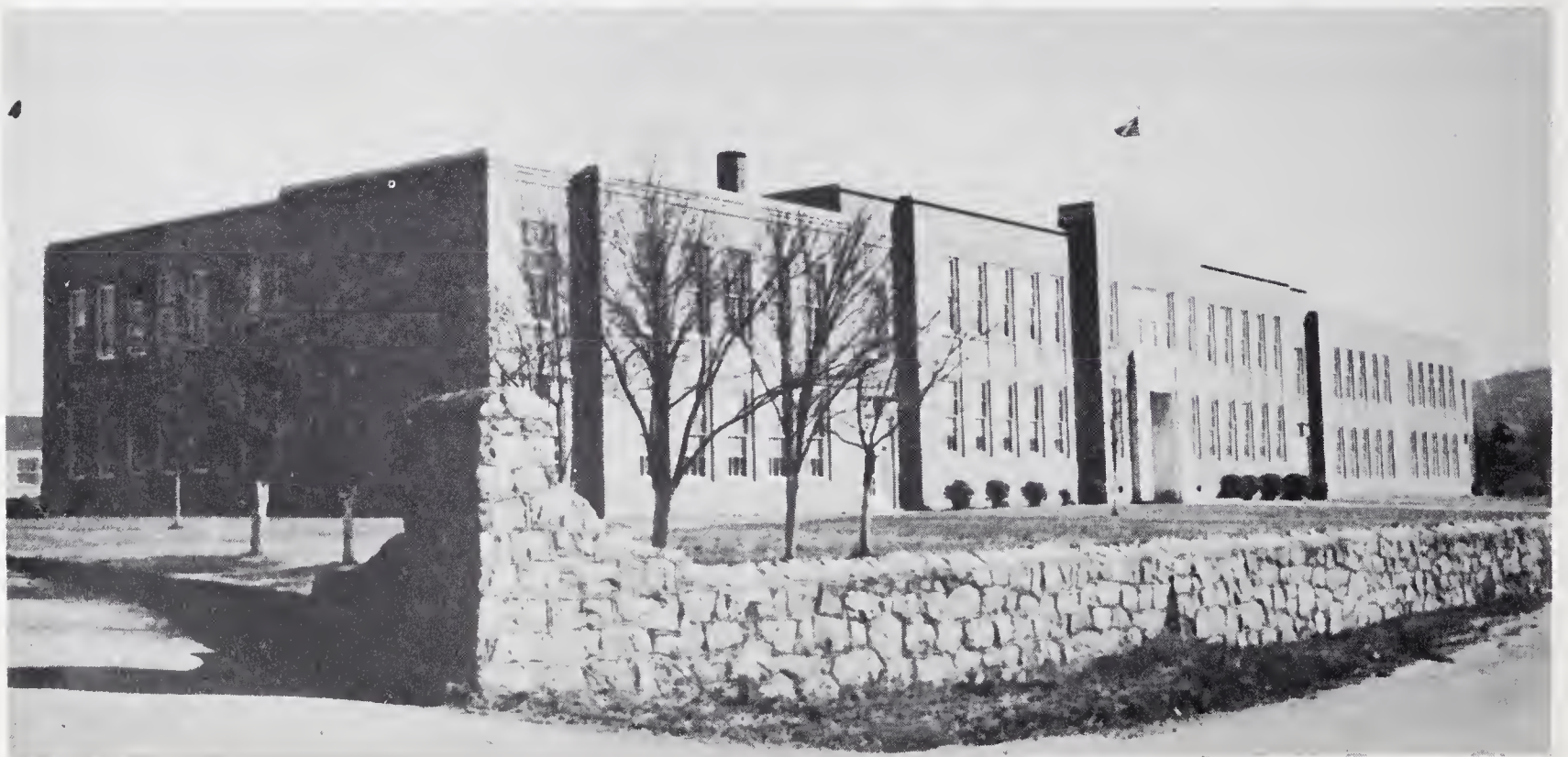
IN MEMORY

In memory of MRS. EDITH B. THUEMMLER, who contributed so much to the life and functions of the school.





MR. JOHN L. JOHNSON
Principal



B. Barger FACULTY



Mrs. Rassie Baker
Seventh Grade



Mr. Burton Barger
Health, Phy. Ed. and Drivers
Education



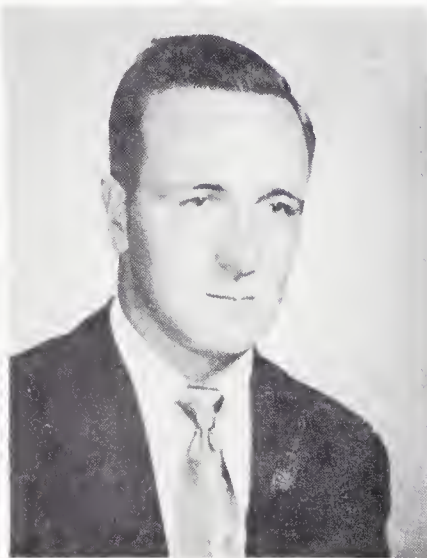
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English, Guidance



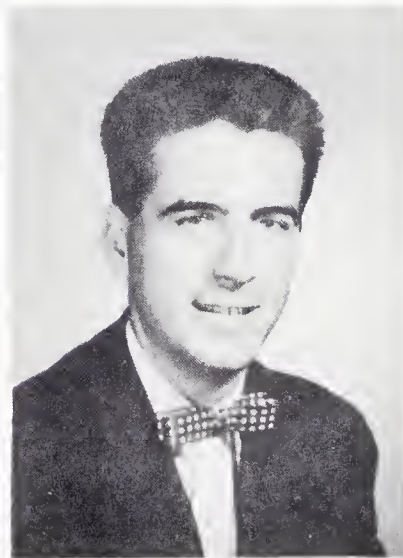
Mrs. Eleanor Brevard
Algebra, Geometry



Mr. Leo Brevard
Biology, Gen. Science, Phy., Ed.



Mr. Carroll Calhoun
History, Dramatics, Librarian



Mr. Worth Campbell
Geography, Chemistry, Gen Science



Mrs. Ada Clark
English



Mr. Ralph Clark
Eighth Grade



Miss Anita Ghigo
English, French



Mrs. Melissa Grill
Seventh Grade

FACULTY



Mrs. Betty Hammond
Home Economics



Mrs. Frances Keller
Seventh Grade



Mrs. Rachel McBrayer
Typing, Shorthand, English, Civics



Mrs. Ruth Gray Mull
Eighth Grade



Mrs. Gloria Pons
*Typing, Bookkeeping, Business
Arithmetic*



Mr. Carl Robinson
Seventh Grade



Miss Ruth Scott
Typing, Shorthand, English, Civics

T. Starnes



Mr. Ted Starnes
Economics, Sociology, Math, Civics



Mr. Walter Wagner
Industrial Arts,



Mrs. Dell B. Wilson
County Guidance Supervisor



Mr. George Wilson
Band, Chorus

Diversified Occupations, Math.

SENIORS

IN

CINEMASCOPE



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Raymond Barrett	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
Gerry Buffington	<i>Vice-President</i>
Carole Walker	<i>Secretary</i>
Shirley Jacumin	<i>Treasurer</i>
Johnny Burns	<i>President</i>

CLASS MOTTO:

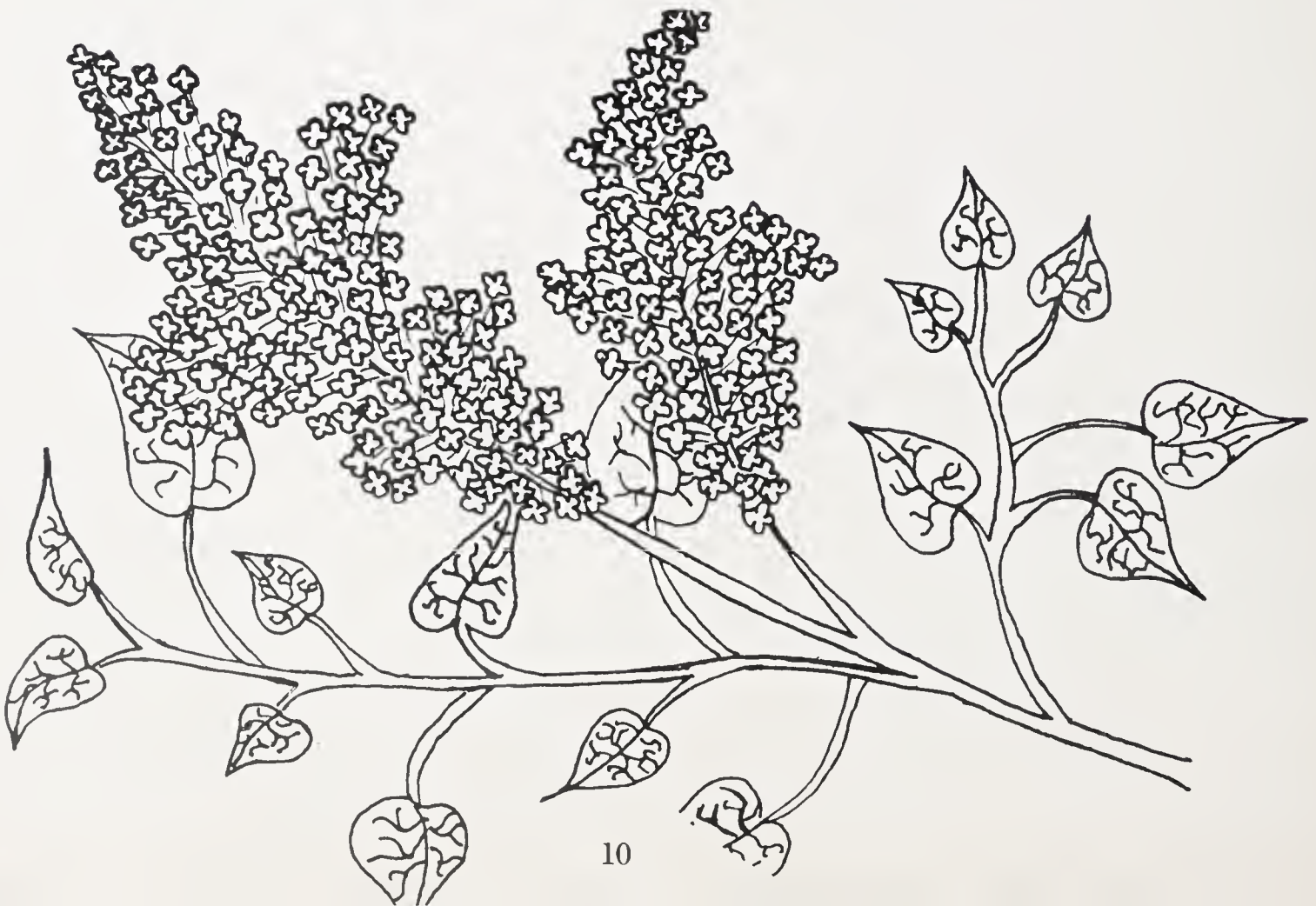
Not merely to exist, but to amount to something in life.

CLASS COLORS:

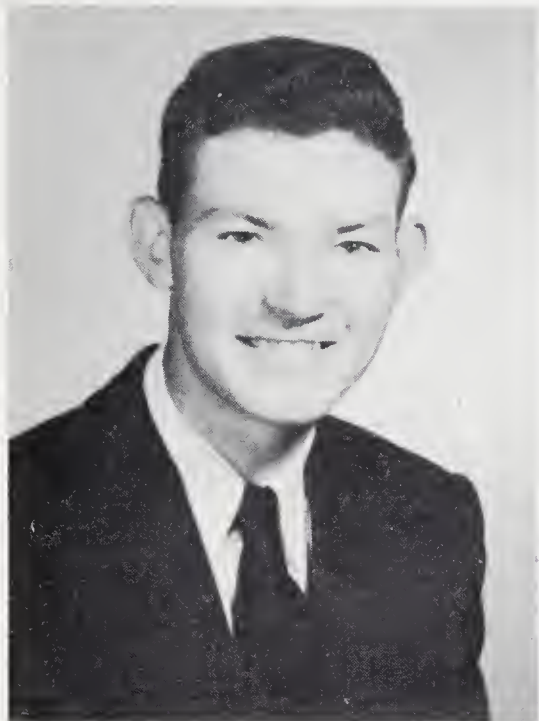
Lavender and white

CLASS FLOWER:

Lilac



SENIORS



RAYMOND BARRETT

Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff, Art Editor 3,4; FTA 4; Dramatics Club, President 4; Echoes Staff, Art Editor, Sports Editor 4; Chief Marshal 3; Class Officer, President 2, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Senior Superlative, "Most Likely to Succeed."

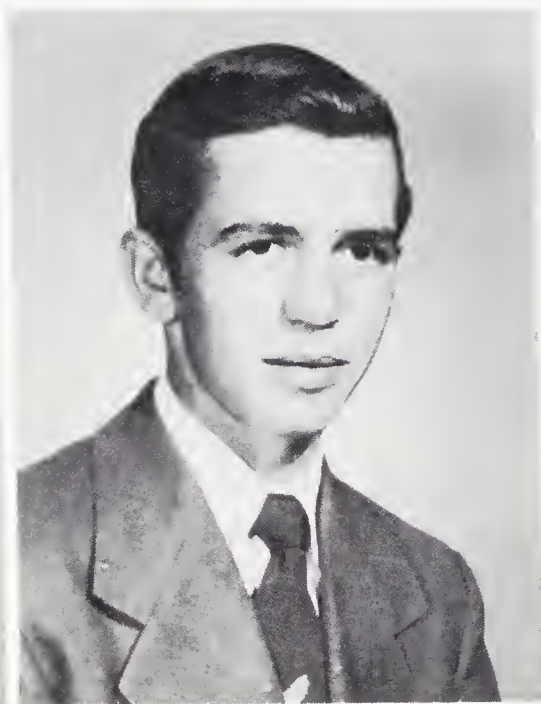
BARBARA BERRY

Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Dramatics Club 1; Women's Athletic Club 2,3; Baton Club 2; Softball 2,3; "Echoes" Staff 3; Senior Superlative, "Cutest."

DICKY BOGGS

Class Officer, Secretary, 3; Beta Club, 3,4; Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 3; Library Staff, 4; Homeroom Representative, 4; Junior Rotarian, 4; French Club, 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Studious."

ROBERT BONNER



BILLY BRASWELL

Beta Club, 3,4; Office Assistant, 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Dignified."

JIMMY BRIDGES

Band, 1,2,3; Drum Major, 3; Dramatics, 2,3; President, 3; Debating Club, President, 3; Chorus, 4; Cheerleader, 2,3,4; Chief Cheerleader, 4; Beta Club, 4; Annual Staff, Co-Assistant Art Editor, 4; Octette, 4; Chairman Student Council Constitutional Committee, 4; Library Assistant, 3; "Echoes" Staff 3,4; Art Editor, 3, Co-4; Senior Superlative, "Most Talented"; Historian, 4.

SENIORS



ELAINE BURNS

Allied Youth 1; Women's Athletic Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 2, 3; Dance Band 2; First Aid 1; Debating Club 3; Valentine Queen 3; Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award 3; Softball 1; French Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Treasurer 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Athletic."

JOHNNY BURNS

Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Annual Staff, Picture Editor 3; Class Officer, President 4; Football 4; Chorus 4; Chorus Officer 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Octette 4; Student Council Constitutional Committee 4; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative "Best All Around."



NORMA BRINKLEY

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Delegate to Chorus Clinic at Mars Hill 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2, 3; Song Leader 2, Parliamentarian 3; First Aid Staff, Secretary, 3; Girls Chorus 1; Octette 2,3,4; Office Assistant 4; Senior Superlative "Most Talented."

GERRY BUFFINGTON

Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff, Business Manager 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Allied Youth 2; Junior Marshal; Class Officer, Vice-President 4.



DANNIE KATE BYRD

Chorus 1,2,4; Allied Youth 1,2; Librarian 1,2,3; First Aid Staff 2.

CARLYLE CARTER

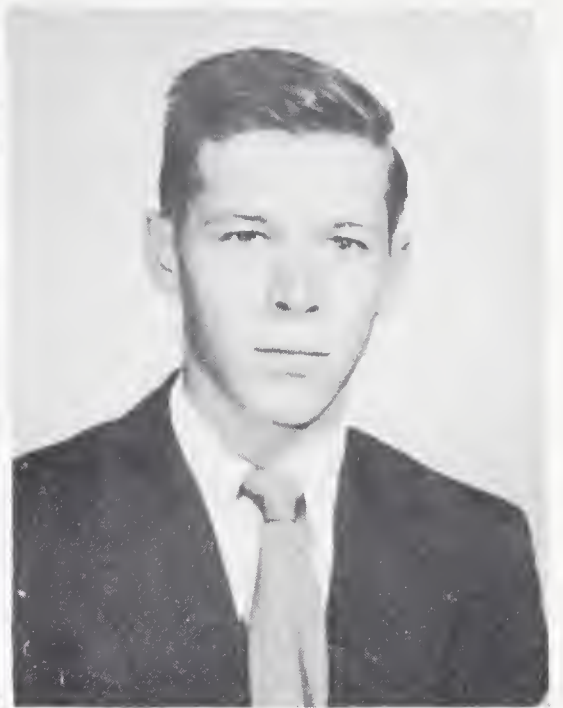


SENIORS

NORMA CHAPMAN

Chorus 3,4; Office Assistant 4.

FRED CHURCH



BETTY COFFEY

F.H.A. 2; Library Staff 4.

SHIRLEY DARNELL

Albemarle—Mixed Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1; Band 1; Valdese—Mixed Chorus 2; Class Officer, Vice President 2; F.H.A. 2; Octette 2; Chorus, Vice-President 2; Debating Club 2; Mars Hill Chorus Delegate 2.

GRADY DAY

Football 1; Bus Driver 3,4; Chorus 4.

BONNIE DEAL

Chorus 2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Octette 4.



SENIORS



DONALD DUCKETT

CARROLL ECKERD

PAT EPLEY

F.H.A. 1; Girls Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Office Assistant 4; Dramatics 3; Football Sponsor 3,4.

BENNY GARROU

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Octette 2,3,4; Delegates to Mars Hill 2,3,4; Allied Youth 1; President 2; Class Officer, Secretary, 1, President 3; Beta Club 4; French Club, Secretary 4; Annual Staff, Sports Editor 4; Football 1,2; Chorus, President 3; Senior Superlative, "Most Original."



GWENDOLYN GARROU

F.H.A. 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2, Librarian 3; Girls Chorus 1; F.T.A., Charter Member 3, News Editor, 4; Football Sponsor 4; Octette 4; Office Assistant 4.

JOAN GOODE

F.H.A. 1,2; Dramatics Club 2,3; "Echoes" Staff, Exchange Editor 2; Reporter 3; Delegate to Dramatics Festival 2; First Aid Staff, Chairman 3; Office Assistant, 4; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff, Picture Editor 4; Junior Marshal 3; French Club 4; Senior Superlative "Most Popular."



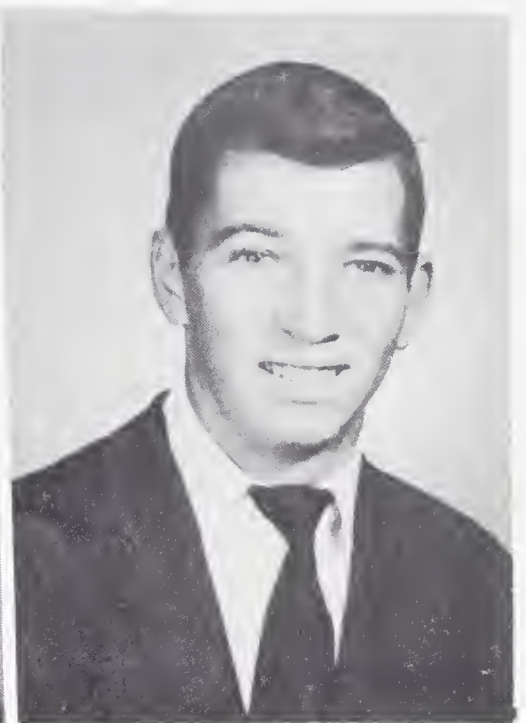
SENIORS

ULYSSES GRISETTE, JR.

Football 2,3,4; Class Officer 1,3; Allied Youth 2; Monogram Club 4; Office Assistant 4; French Club 4; Band 1; Dance Band 1; Senior Superlative "Cutest."

REX HARRIS

Chorus 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; "Echoes" Staff 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Senior Superlative "Wittiest."



LYNDA HICE

Chorus 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Octette 4.

MARY LOUISE HOLTON

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Football Sponsor 3,4; Softball 3; Office Assistant 4.

JIMMY HUFFMAN

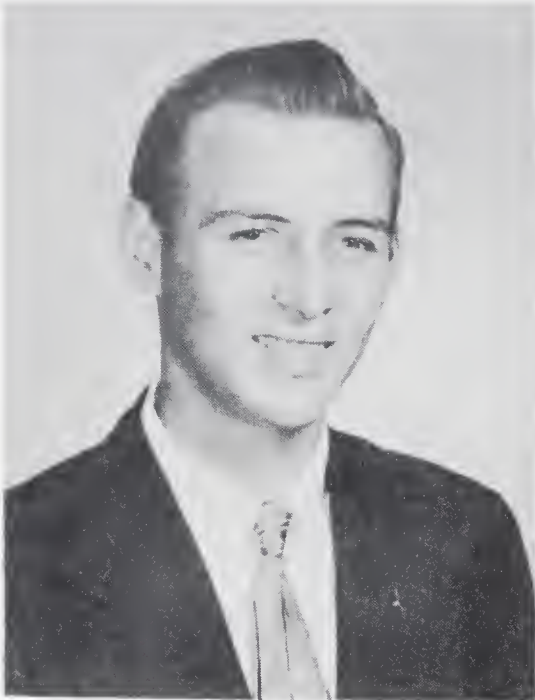
Football 4; Monogram Club 4.

ELIZABETH HUFFMAN

Allied Youth 2; Octette 3; Football Sponsor 4; Chorus 1,2,3; Library Assistant 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Secretary 4.



SENIORS



JOHN YATES ICARD

Library Staff 4.



HERBERT JACUMIN

Football 3; Chorus 4; Bus Driver 3,4;
Elected best School Bus Driver of
Burke County 3.

JANIE JACUMIN

First Aid Staff 2; Softball 3; Basket-
ball Manager 4; Senior Superlative,
"Most Courteous."

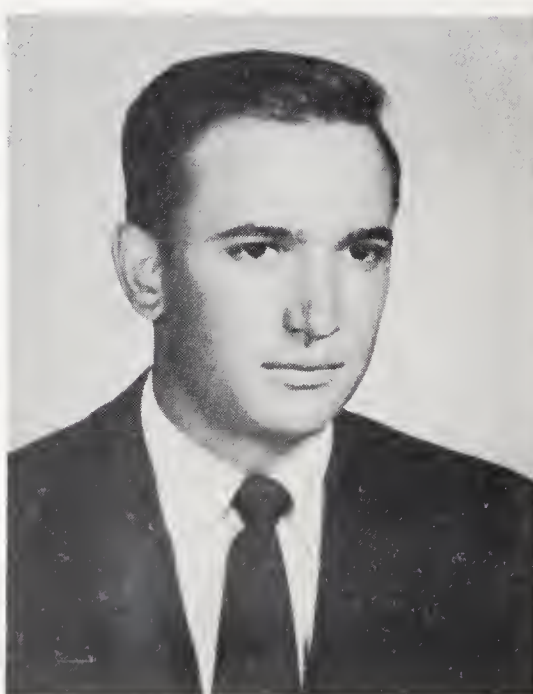
SHIRLEY JACUMIN

F.H.A. 2; Dramatics Club 3; Library
Assistant 4; Class Treasurer 4; Dele-
gate to Library Convention, 4.



GLADYS LAIL

F.H.A. 3,4; Office Assistant 4; Library
Assistant 3,4; Debating Club 4; Re-
porter 4; Dramatics Club 3; "Echoes"
Staff, 3, reporter and typist.



DELON LAMBERT

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Basket-
ball 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Monogram
Club 1,2,3,4; Delegate to Optimist
Bowl 4; Senior Superlative "Most At-
tractive."

SENIORS

BILLY LAUGHRIDGE

Football 3.

ROY McCAMPBELL

Football 1; Band 1; Librarian 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Chorus 4.



SHARON NICHOLS

First Aid Staff 2; F.H.A. 3; Library Assistant 4.

MARGIE PAGE

First Aid, 3, 4.

SAM PAGE

MARGARET PERROU

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Class Officer, Secretary 2; Librarian 3; Library Club, Vice-President 3; F.T.A. 4, Program Chairman 3; President 4; Football Sponsor 2; Softball 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Office Assistant 4; Representative to the Local NCEA 4.



SENIORS



GWENDOLYN PONS

Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Secretary 2, President 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Secretary 4, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 3,4, Secretary 3; Delegate to Girls' State 3; Franch Club 4; Senior Superlative "Most Studios."

ALMA PRUETT

Library Assistant 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 4.

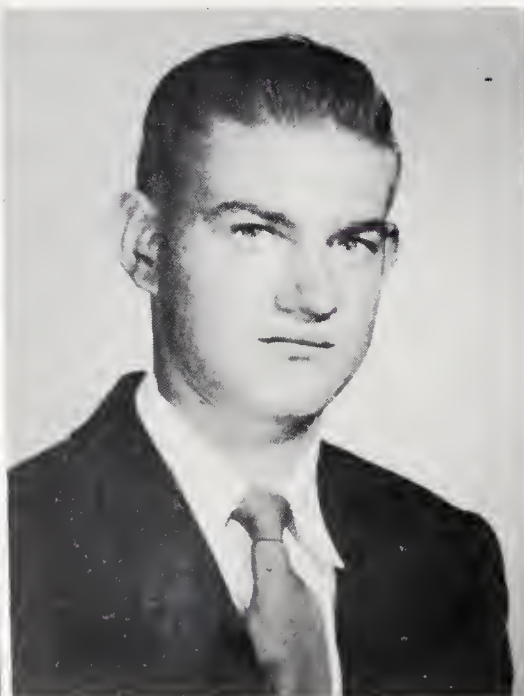


DURLENE PRUETT

Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Senior Superlative "Most Dignified."

BILL SEAGLE

Basketball 1,3.



ROENA SETZER

Chorus 4.

JIMMY SMART

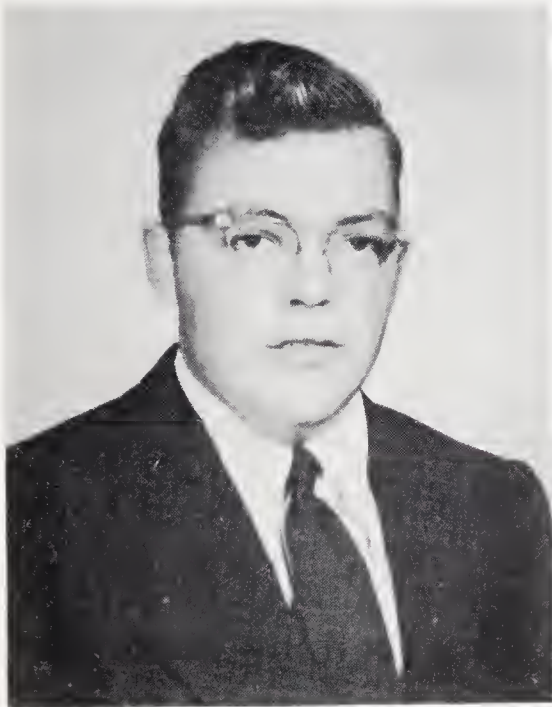
SENIORS

EARLENE SHARPE

Chorus 3,4; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 1; Allied Youth 2; Band 1; Senior Superlative "Most Attractive."

PAT SPENCER

Baton Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Delegate to Raleigh for F.H.A. State Convention 2; Representative in Burke County Fair 3; Band 1,2,3; Majorette 3; Cheerleader 4; Library Assistant 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; First Aid 2.



JAMES SOUTHERLAND

JOE TEMPLE

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Delegate to Shrine Bowl 4; Class Officer, President 1; Chorus 1,4, Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 3; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Halloween King 3; Senior Superlative "Most Athletic."

SHERRY THOMAS

Chorus 1,2; Baton Club 1; First Aid 2,3,4, Chairman 3,4; Office Assistant 4; F.T.A. 3,4, Treasurer 4; Allied Youth 2; Cheerleader 2; Library Assistant 1; Sponsor 3,4; French Club 4; Senior Superlative "Most Original."

PATRICIA TREADWAY

First Aid Staff 1,2,3; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Allied Youth 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Paper Staff, Chief Typist 4; F.H.A. 1.



SENIORS



PATTY TURNER

Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Debating Club 2,3; Softball 2,3; Delegate to F.H.A. State Convention 2.



JEANNETTE VERREAULT

Montreat School for Girls—Class Treasurer 1; Class Representative to May Court 1; Spanish Club 1,2; Cheerleader 1; Marshal 1; Lifeguard 1,2,3; Class Vice-President 2; Student Publications 2, Associate Editor 3; Music Club 2,3; Representative to Student Government Cabinet 3; Freshman Adviser 3; French Club 3; Quill and Scroll 3; Glee Club 3; Secretary-Treasurer Student Government Cabinet 3; Beta Club 3; Valdese Beta Club 4; Chorus 3; Senior Superlative "Neatest."

LILLIAN VINAY

Class Officer, Treasurer 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A., Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2; Annual Staff, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Beta Club 3,4; French Club, President 4; Football Sponsor 3; Senior Superlative "Best All Around."

CAROLE WALKER

F.H.A. 2, Vice-President 3; Dramatics Club 2,3, Vice-President 4; Paper Staff, Reporter 2,3, Co-editor 4; Debating Club 3; Girls State 3; World Peace Speaking Contest 3; Delegate to Dramatics Festival 2,3; American History Award 3; Office Assistant 4; Class Secretary 4; Beta Club 4; Senior Superlative "Most Likely to Succeed."



PATRICIA WARLICK

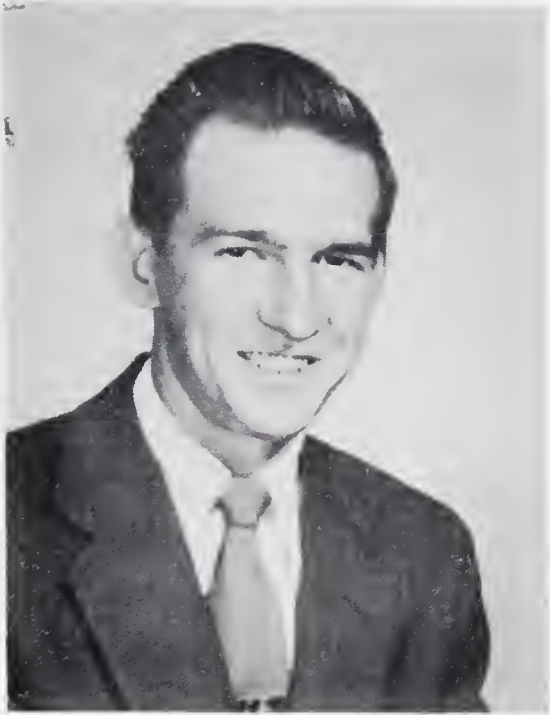
F.H.A. 1,2; Librarian 3,4, Secretary and Treasurer 3; Class Officer—Vice-President 3; Football Sponsor 4; Office Assistant 4; Delegate to Library Convention 4; First Aid Staff 4; Senior Superlative "Wittiest".

CURTIS WELLMAN

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Class Officer, Parliamentarian 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Delegate to Optimist Bowl 4; Senior Superlative "Most Courteous."



SENIORS



CHARLES YANCEY



FAYE TODD

Post Graduate.

'MASCOTS



Claudia Pons



Alan Zimmerman

SUPERLATIVES



Raymond Barrett, Carol Walker
Most Likely to Succeed



Jimmy Bridges, Norma Brinkley
Most Talented



Joe Temple, Elaine Burns
Most Athletic



Benny Garrou, Sherry Thomas
Most Original

SUPERLATIVES



Earlene Sharpe, Delon Lambert
Most Attractive



Rex Harris, Patsy Warlick
Wittiest



Robert Bonner, Jeannette Verreault
"Neatest"



Ulysses Grissette, Barbara Berry
Cutest

SUPERLATIVES



Curtis Wellmon, Janie Jacumin
Most Courteous



Durlene Pruett, Billy Braswell
Most Dignified

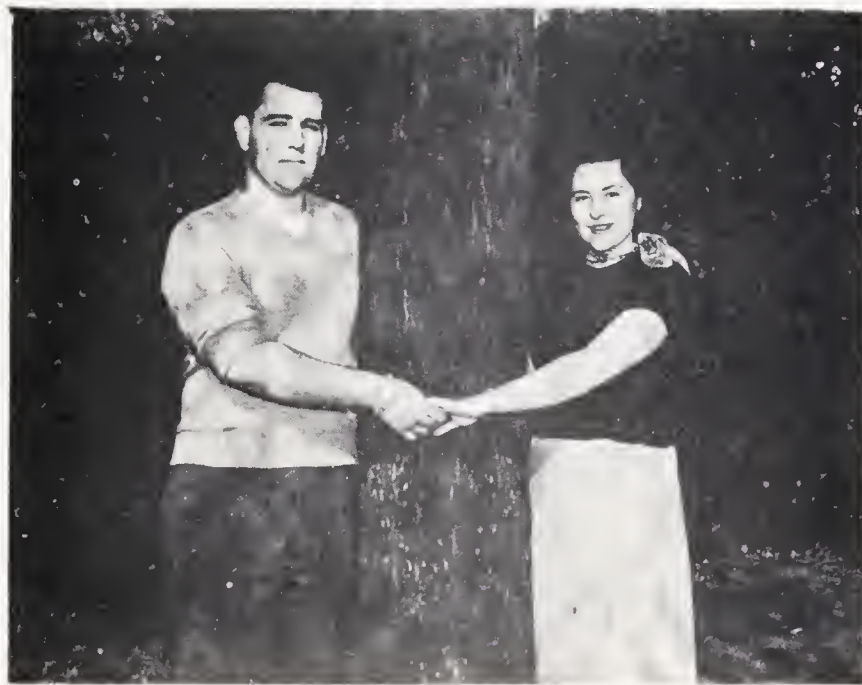


Gwendolyn Pons, Dickey Boggs
Most Studious

SUPERLATIVES



Joan Goode, Douglas Powell
Most Popular



Johnny Burns, Lillian Vinay
Best All Around

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Valdese High School, being of sound mind but in failing health and remembering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament in manner and form as follows

- I, Barbara Berry, will my naturally curly hair to Barbara Franklin.
 - I, Raymond Barrett, will my ability to work Chemistry to Vic Micol, who will probably need it next year.
 - I, Norma Brinkley, will my lovely voice to Betty Pierson so she can sing "Butterflies."
 - I, Dicky Boggs, will my play boy instincts to Joe Duncan.
 - I, Gerry Buffington, will my brains to Geneva Chavis.
 - I, Robert Bonner, will my seat in History to Buford Abee, who will probably use it as long as I did.
 - I, Elaine Burns, will my ability to make Garva blush to Rachel Burns.
 - I, Billy Braswell, will my ability to "tippy-toe" to Worth Campbell.
 - I, Danny Kate Byrd, will my ability to be a "B-I-R-D" to Carolyn Lou Byrd.
 - I, Jim Bridges, will my ability to be in the middle of everything to Gary Owens, who has everything in the middle.
 - I, Norman Chapman, will my ability to yell over the P. A. System sixth period to John L. Johnson.
 - I, Johnny Burns, will my physique to Lynn Setzer.
 - I, Betty Coffey, will my ability to mix the library books to Bonny Robinette.
 - I, Carlyle Carter, will my ability to relax at the steering wheel to Al Britt.
 - I, Shirley Darnell, will my "Knock, Knock" jokes to Jean Greene.
 - I, Fred Church, will my job at the Pauline Hosiery Mill to one of my eight or nine brothers.
 - I, Bonny Deal, will my wonderful low voice to Jeanette Pons.
 - I, Grady Day, will my ability to hit the driveway entrance with the Activities Bus on the first try to Glenn Zimmerman.
 - I, Patsy Epley, will my glasses to Myra Braswell so she won't squint her little eyes.
 - I, Donald Duckett, will my ability to take occasional vacations to Arthur "Teamo" Garrou.
 - I, Gwendolyn Garrou, will my love for earrings to Carol Ann Perrou.
 - I, Carroll Eckerd, will my ability to buy McAllisters' cars to Jim Young.
 - I, Joan Goode, will my ability to get help with my geometry to William Wilkie.
 - I, Rex Harris, will all my dead roosters to Barbara Wiseman.
 - I, Lynda Hice, will my brains to Faye Branch.
 - I, Jimmy Huffman, will my ability to spell aloud my spelling words to Mimi Searcy.
 - I, Mary Louise Holton, will my athletic gracefulness to Amelia Bridges.
 - I, John Icard, will my quietness to Jerry Church. He needs it.
 - I, Elizabeth Page, will my ability to get married at Christmas to Nancy Thierfelder.
 - I, Herbert Jacumin, will my ability to talk back to "Horn" to Oris Starkey.
 - I, Janie Robinson, will my position as manager of the girls Basketball team to "Eyeballer" Icard.
 - I, Delon Lambert, will my ability to run after girls to Luther Williams.
 - I, Gladys Lail, will my shorthand to somebody with a long arm.
 - I, Billy Laughridge, will the name of "Rhubarb" to anyone who looks like one.
 - I, Sharon Nichols, will my "Marilyn Monroe" walk to Shirley McGhinnis if she hasn't already got it.
 - I, Margie Page, will my beautiful handwriting to Richard Whisnant.
 - I, Roy McCampbell, will my albino complexion to Kenneth Lambert.
 - I, Margaret Perrou, will my "s-s-s-st" to Jean Greene.
 - I, Sam Page, will my ability to get out of high school at such a ripe old age to Gilbert Hogan.
 - I, Gwendolyn Pons, will my puddle haircut to Delores Barus.
 - I, Bill Seagle, will my beard to Danny Bridges.
 - I, Alma Pruett, will my typing ability to Jock Cline.
 - I, Jimmy Smart, will my ability to play cowboy to Jimmy Spinks.
 - I, Durlene Pruett, will my dignity to Louise Johnson.
 - I, James Southerland, will my ability to leave my books at Connelly Springs to Gary Shuping.
 - I, Joe Temple, will my flashing sped to Mickey Viggers.
 - I, Roena Cosette Setzer Crump Biddix, will my ability to collect names to Jane Doe.
 - I, Earlene Sharpe, will my "Most Attractive" superlative to Carol Woods.
 - I, Curtis Wellmon, will my outspoken characteristics to Burton K. Barger.
 - I, Pat Spencer, will my ability to ask questions in Chemistry to Nancy Thierfelder.
 - I, Sherry Thomas, will my ability to take "mama" on dates to Gail Rutherford, who already has Pat.
 - I, Charles Yancey, will my love for Rutherford College to the River Rats.
 - I, Patsy Treadway, will my hair to all bald headed girls.
 - I, Douglas Powell, will my ability to get "Most Popular" to anyone else who can get two votes.
 - I, Patty Turner, will my ability to guard old six foot three to anyone with a ladder.
 - I, Alfred Lowman, will my ability to laugh at Joe Temple's jokes to anyone who can act that good.
 - I, Lillian Vinay, will my insanity after working on the annual to Linda Reep who hasn't got far to go.
 - I, Carol Walker, will my efforts to try to get the Seniors off to Washington to some Junior boy who will probably be President next year.
 - I, Patsy Warlick, will my strawberry blond hair to Clara Rector.
 - I, Jeannette Verreault, will my ability to get engaged to teachers to anyone who can't pass their subjects.
- We, Benny Garrou and Ulysses Grisette, Jr., will the management and supervision of Valdese High School back to John L. Johnson and the faculty.
- In testimony whereof we the said Seniors here unto set our hands and seals this 14th days of May.

ULYSSES GRISETTE, JR.
 Class Lawyer.

A DAY OR TWO IN THE LIFE OF A VETERINARIAN

After bandaging Doug Powell, the new world's middle-weight champion, (who got his start by fighting Danny Bridges), I left my private nurse, Lillian Vinay, to close up my office. I stepped into an elevator and was greeted by Fred Church, the operator. Also on the elevator was a promising young accountant named Dicky Boggs. As I walked down the corridor I had to detour around Margaret Perrou, one of our scrubwomen. Her husband is the janitor here. I waved to Barbara Berry, the receptionist. Walking out on the street I flagged a taxi, driven by Carlyle Carter, to take me to Rutherford College to see Charles Yancey, the Mayor, about a health menace. It seems that City Manager Curtis Wellmon has been letting his men dump garbage on the street. I bought a "Rutherford College Times" from Carole Eckard, and went into the Barber Shop to get a haircut. Since Billy Braswell was cutting the "final fringe of hair" of Roy McCampbell, the telegrapher from Connelly Springs, I sat down in Grady Day's chair. Opening the paper I saw an interesting editorial by Jimmy Bridges on "Booing at Ball Games." It seems that Jimmy Huffman, Alf Lowman, and Herbert Jacumin are the ring leaders. I saw in the sports section that Lees-McRae's basketball teams, under the coaching of Patty Turner and Delon Lambert finally won a game. Also that the highest paid Pro football player last season was Joe Temple.

Needing some groceries I went by the A & P and talked to the manager Johnny Burns. I bought a dozen of my favorite eggs from Rex Harris' Poultry Farm and a new "sudless soap" invented by the noted chemist Donald Duckett. Passing by the Post Office, I saw an announcement of a golf exhibition by Ulysses Grisette. I no sooner arrived home than I was called by Sam Page about one of his and Lib's nine children. I decided to go to the show. When I got there I bought my ticket from Earlene Sharpe and some popcorn from Joan Goode. The show was a new "super-duper-scope" directed by Raymond Barrett and starred Gwendolyn Pons and Robert Bonner, two great film lovers. During intermission, a new record by Norma Brinkley was played. The usherette, Margie Page, told me I had a phone call from Gladys Lail about the illness of her fifth husband. As I left the theater I noticed a poster of a coming attraction which was a revised version of "The African Queen," starring "ROENA." I passed the gym and saw that there were to be two bouts, Bill Seagle vs Jimmy Smart and James Southerland vs Billy Laughridge, promoted by John Icard.

Later seated by my television I picked up a magazine. On the back cover was an advertisement, asking which Patsy has the toni?—picturing Patsy Warlick, Patsy Epley, Patsy Spencer, and Patsy Treadway, all famous fashion models, sponsored by the local beauty salon managed by Bonnie Deal. Relaxing on the sofa, I saw on the television newscast that Jeannette Verreault had won the "Miss America" contest. Later on "What's My Line?", emceed by Carole Walker, the panel guessed the occupation of Shirley Jacumin—a pretzel bender. The commercial was about RDX and showed before and after examples—Norma Chapman and Dannie Byrd. Just before television went off, wrestling came on with the feature bout starring "Bruiser Elaine Burns vs Mauling Mary Louise Holton." Television was signed off with Mrs. Braswell singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The next morning I got up bright and early and went to church, where Shirley Darnell was conducting a revival. Down the street, I saw Gwendolyn Garrou still making-up for her boy friend's night work. I stopped for lunch at the "Alamo" now owned by the two Pruetts—Durlene and Alma. Sharon Nichols served my table.

I met Gerry Buffinton and she told me that her two students, Betty Coffey and Lynda Hice were still trying to pass English IV. I asked her how Janie Robinson's family were. An when I finally got home and thought I could rest in peace, my neighbor, Sherry Thomas came over for a cup of sugar. It seems her husband wasn't sweet enough. Then I fell into a semi-conscious state trying to think of what had happen to my High School companions but I couldn't think of what any of them were doing now—ten years later.

BENNY GARROU—*Class Prophet*

CLASS HISTORY

Nineteen Hundred Fifty. The year we, the graduating class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-four entered that revered realm of life known as high school, for we were the Freshman Class in Valdese High School.

This class entered school with all the determination and will to succeed that one hundred eighteen green "Frosches" could have. What was lacking in will of one student was made up for in determination of another. The greatest majority of us entered into the new routines and subjects with zeal and mastered them. Mr. John L. Johnson headed the faculty which included: Mr. Burton Barger, Mrs. Sayde Barger, Mr. Leo Brevard, Mrs. Myra Braswell, Mr. Charles Brinkley, Mr. Ralph Clark, Miss Betty Ann Clement, Miss Jessie Fowke, Miss Eloise Marlow, Mr. H. D. Moretz, Miss Ada Lee Randall, Mr. I. C. Wilson, and Mr. George Wilson.

As Sophomores we were even more determined to show the faculty, our parents, and especially the seniors that one day we would win out in our pursuit of knowledge. It did not deter us when we realized that twenty five of our number had dropped out in their first year of high school. To guide us that year were Mr. and Mrs. Barger, Mrs. Braswell, Mrs. Leo Brevard, who replaced her husband when he re-entered service, Mr. Brinkley, Mr. John Charles, Mr. Clark, Miss Ghigo, Mr. Moretz, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. I. C. Wilson, and Miss Clement. It was in November of that year that Miss Randall became Mrs. Ralph Clark.

Our Junior year was marked by a fervent interest in activities other than straight "book-larnin." Our ball teams made the most impressive record in Valdese's History. Our football team was the Highland Conference champ and Joe Temple was the state's leading scorer. Four delegates were chosen to attend Asheville's Optimist Bowl. Basketball, too, had a good year in Valdese, and baseball as well. Elaine Burns was our Valentine Queen, and a beautiful one she was. Mr. Barger, Mrs. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Ghigo, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. I. C. Wilson, Mr. Carroll Calhoun, who was our new history teacher, Mr. Ted Starnes, our new social science teacher, Mr. Betty Hudson, who replaced Mrs. Barger in the commercial department, Mrs. I. C. Wilson, who taught commercial subjects and English, and Mrs. Betty Hammond,

who was formerly Miss Clement, were our teachers. Junior Marshals were chosen on the basis of scholastic standing and were Raymond Barrett, Chief, Benny Garrou, Joan Goode, Geraldine Buffington, and Johnny Burns.

And then there we were—Seniors; But, even though we laughed and had fun together, and acted much as Seniors are expected, there was a somber feeling all around us. We were a compact, close-knit group, but something was missing. We looked around us and saw once occupied seats were now vacant. We walked the halls and missed familiar faces. We marked names from rolls, turned in books used only a short while, realized that we were growing thinner in number all the time. Some lost their will to win and the determination to finish what was then undone, and so they left us. We wonder if those pupils wouldn't give a great deal to be with us today, would it not be fine to have among us Joanne Abee, Stanley Willis, Martha Arney, Lewis Warlick, Peggy Zimmerman, Fleeta Bennet, Lydia Yancey, Garry Berry, Richard Woodie, Rachel Bivens, Nancy Wiseman, Evelyn Bradshaw, Bill Street, Eleanor Buff, Thelma Stamey, Sue Bumgarner, Herbert Stamey, Charlotte Smith, Jean Chaney, Vernell Setzer, Lee Canipe, Kathleen Seagle, John Childers, Kenneth Sain, Martha Childers, Betty Roper, Maxine Childers, Peggy Ann Rogers, Ruby Childers, Virginia Robinson, Joe Eller, Charleen Robinson, Wanda Harris, Burline Robinette, James Houck, Joe Poteat, Billy Joe Hughes, James Lee Oxentine, Ruby King, James O'Sail, Joanne Lingafelt, L. B. Miller, Virginia Lowman, Harvey Metcalf, Bobby Mabry, and Annie Dare May? Can you not imagine the impression we would make if we could say, "All who started, finished the course"?

Some dropped out because of necessity, some transferred to other schools, some married, but the vast majority simply quit. Yes, it is a shame for they are to be pitied. We, the graduating seniors have run the race and won, and they who quit will never feel the wonderful sense of victory that we have in our hearts now.

We look forward with all the hope and expectation a graduating class could have, and we firmly believe in our Motto, "Not simply to exist, but to amount to something."

JAMES FLETCHER BRIDGES
Class Historian

BABY DERBY.

Side By Side





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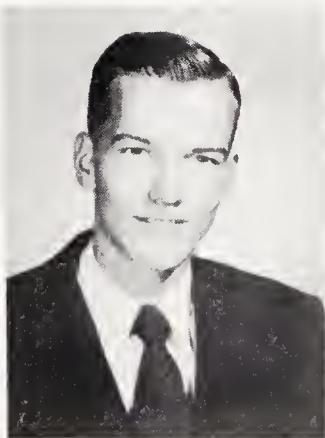


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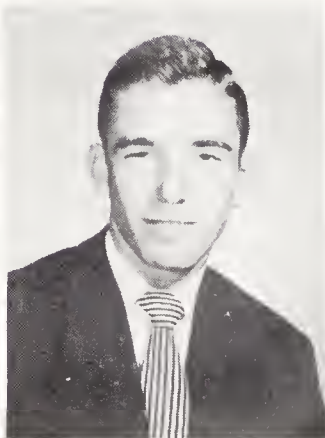
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Anna Lou Abee



Buford Abee



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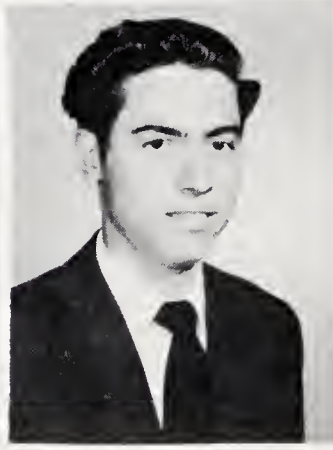
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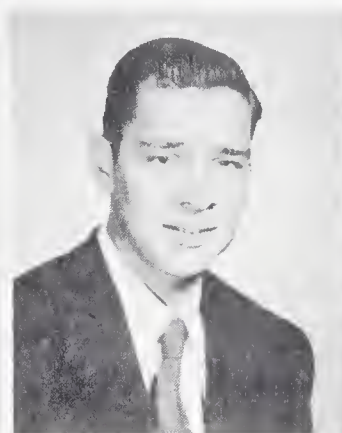
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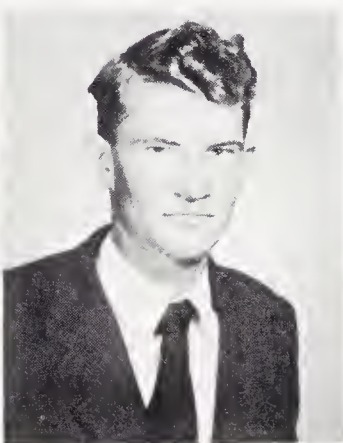
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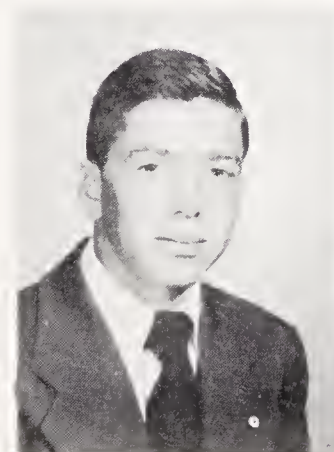
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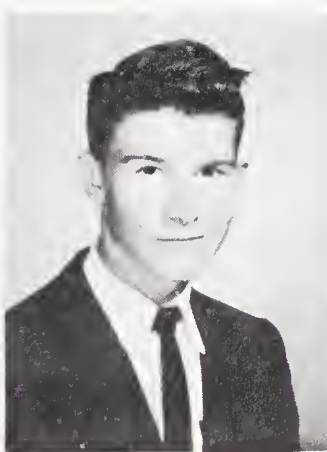
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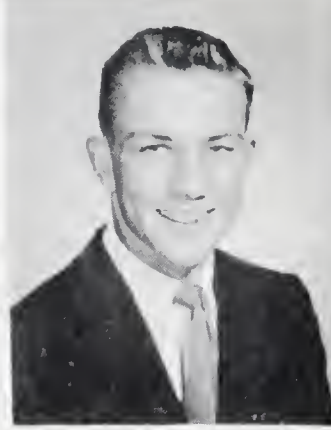
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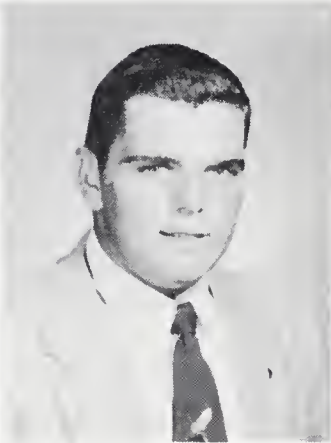
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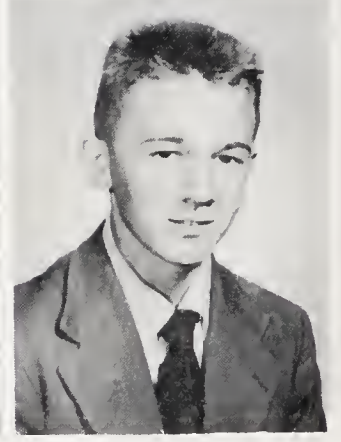
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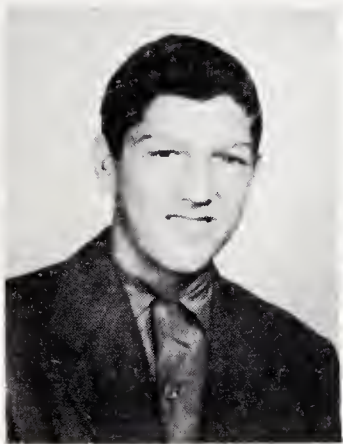
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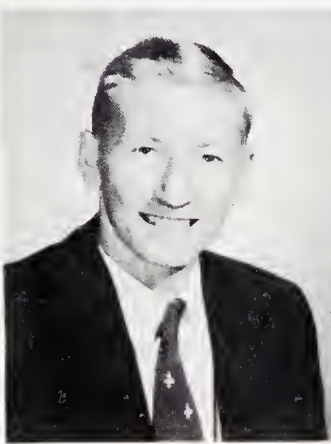
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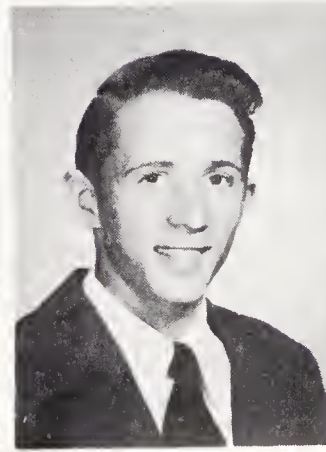
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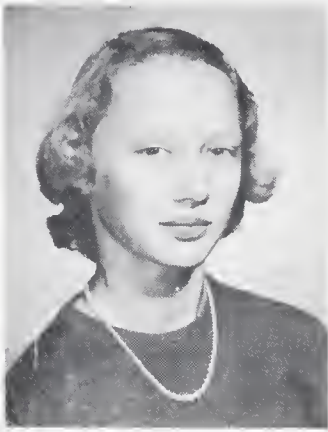
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JUNIOR MARSHALS

Left to Right—Richard Whisnant, Lynda Reep, Faye Branch, Chief Marshal; Merlene Costner, Jimmy Jacumin.

Sophomores



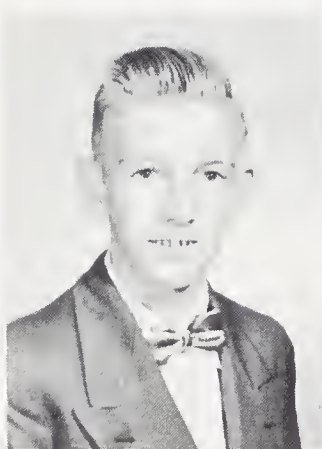
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Sophomore Class



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David Abee



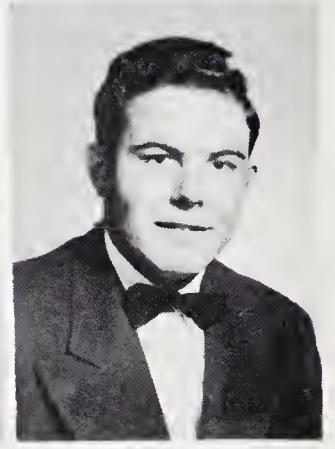
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Delores Barus



Paul Beach

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Charles Burnes

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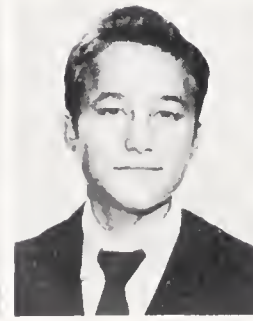
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Amanda Hall

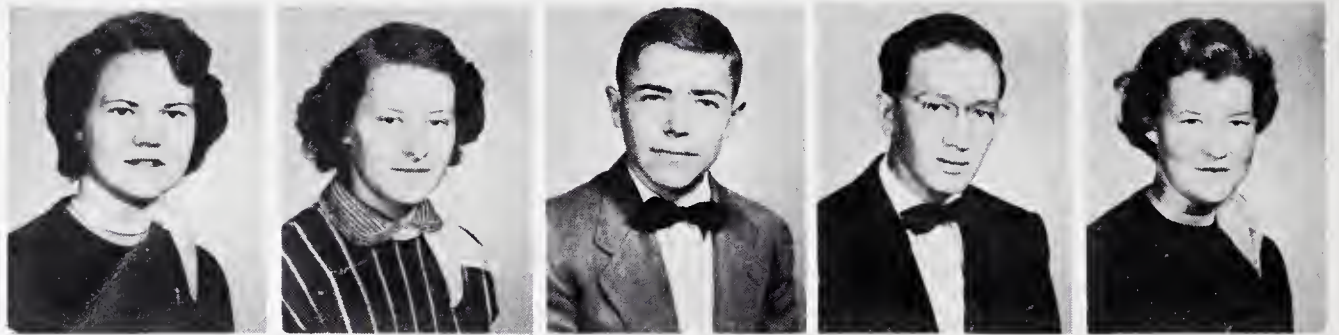


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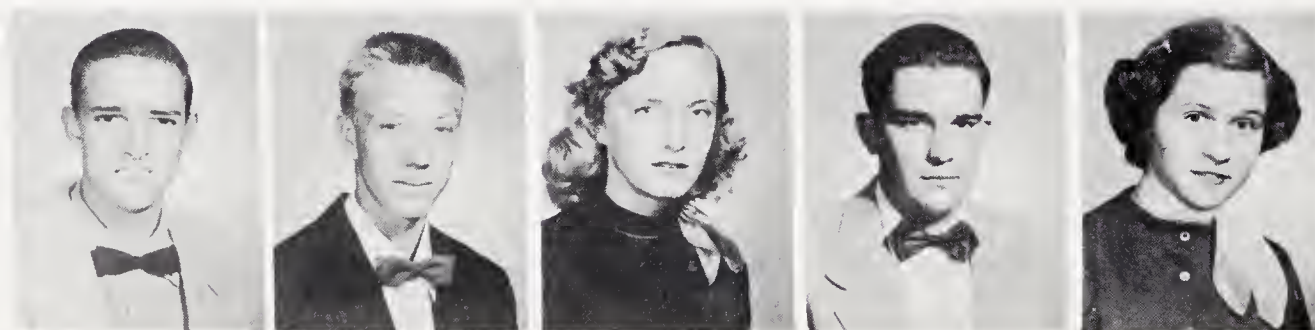
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Charles Hudson



Nancy Hudson
Harold Huffman
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Rachel Huffman
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Larry Humphries
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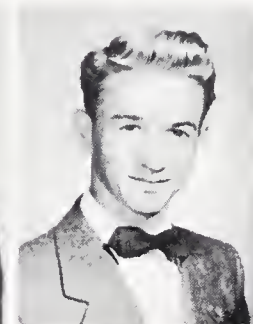
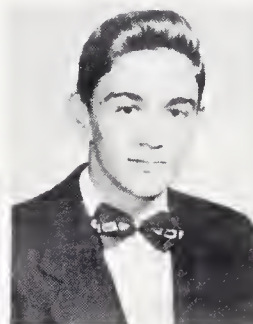
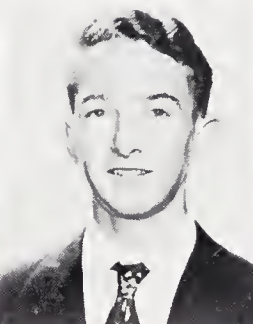
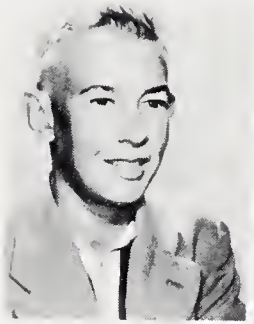
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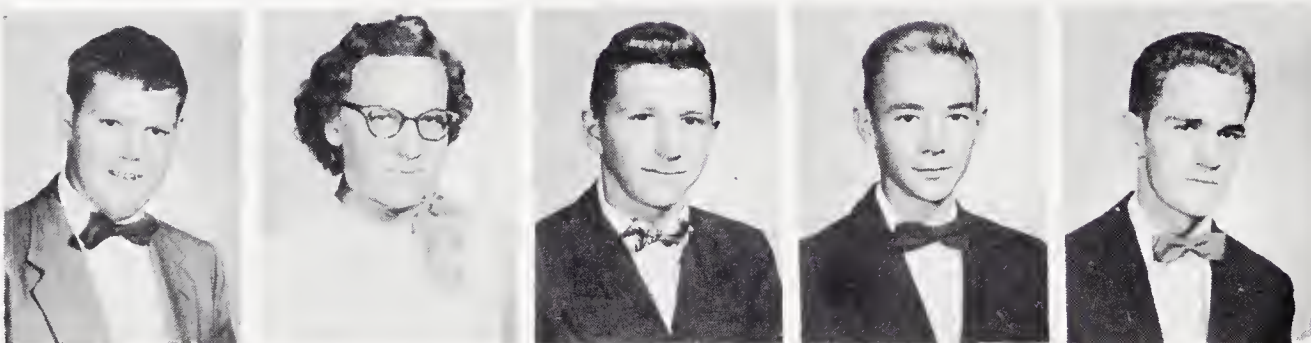


SOPHOMORES

Carolyn Smith
Charles Smith
Dorothy Smith
Margaret Smith
Beverley Speagle



Jimmy Spinks
Joe Stirewalt
Martha Thomas
Gloria Travis
Joe Verreault



Milton Viggers
Rachel Watson
Johnny Wilkinson
Jack Wilkie
David Wilson



Mack Wilson
P. O. Wilson
John Wood
Glenn Zimmerman

COMEDY



FRESHMEN

Freshman Class



FRESHMEN OFFICERS

Ray Benfield Allan McClure Carolyn Clark Harold Baker



Wanda Abbe
Janice Abernathy
Jerry Annas
Luan Bailey
Harold Barker
Jerry Barnes



Ray Benfield
Charles Berry
Grace Berry
Herman Berry
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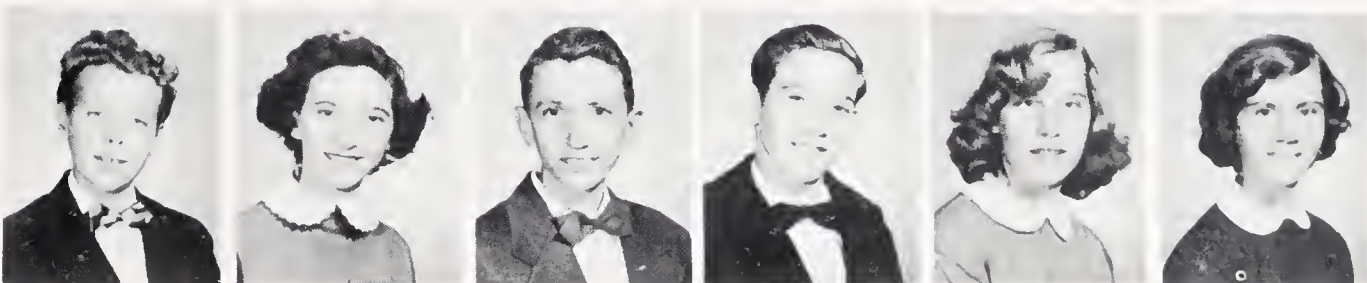
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Ray Bridges
Billy Bumgarner
Evelyn Bumgarner
Rachel Burns



Wallace Cannon
Henry Carlton
Dorothy Childers
Gwendolyn Church
Carolyn Clark
Harold Clark



William Clark
Kitty Conley
Howard Crotts
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Barbara Deal
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Harry Dippman
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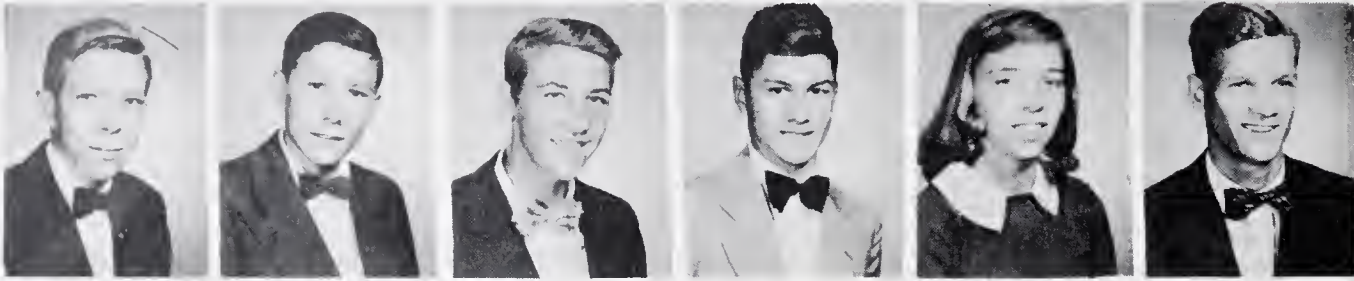
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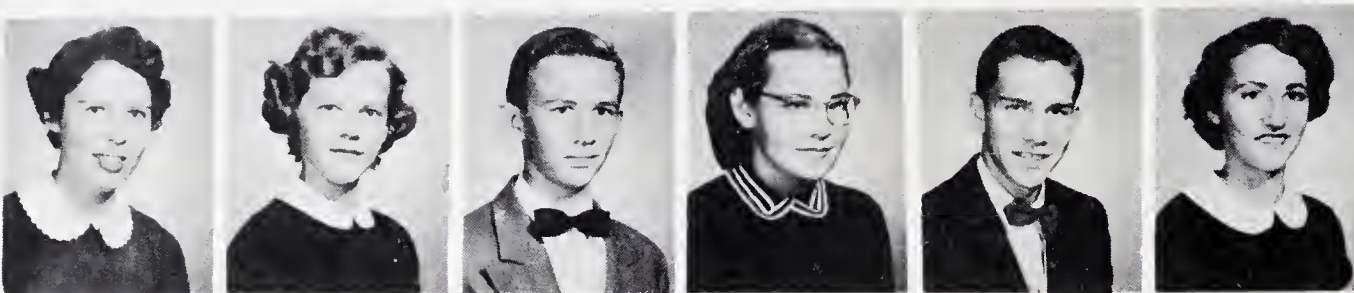
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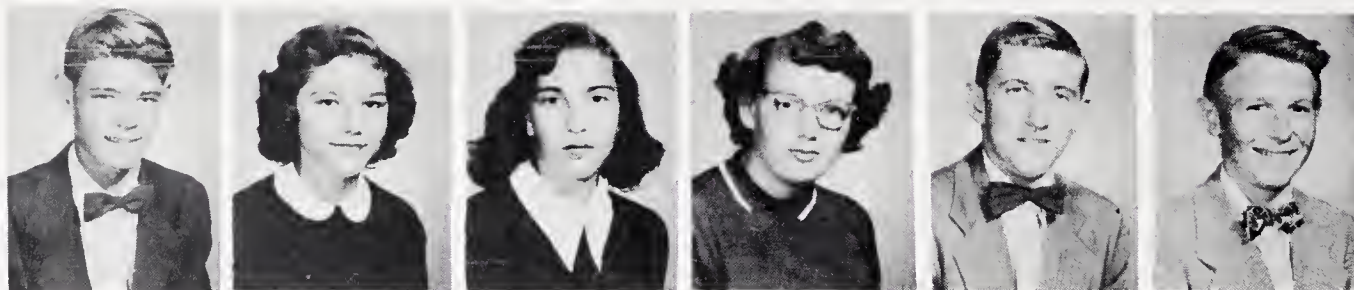
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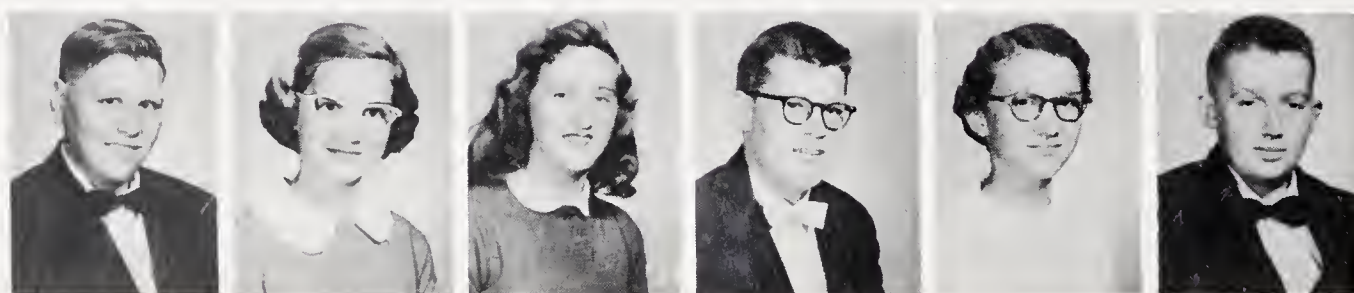
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Frances McIntyre
John Ogles
Jane Oxford
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Anna O'Quinn
Gene Page



Julius Passmore
Alda Perkins
Barbara Piercy
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Ray Pruette
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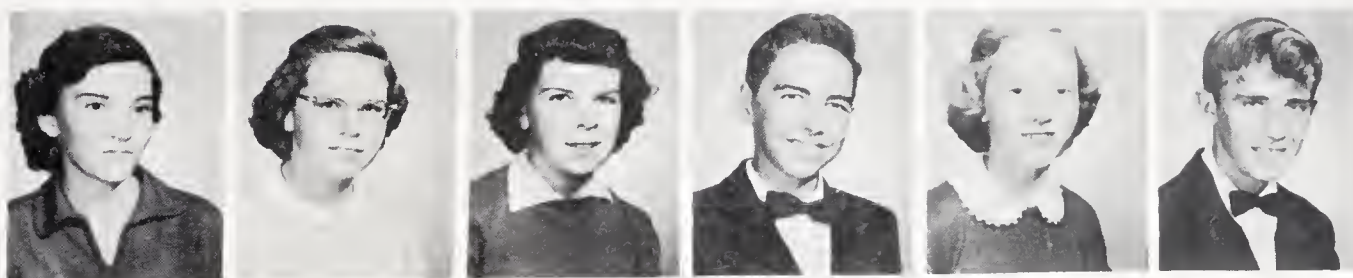
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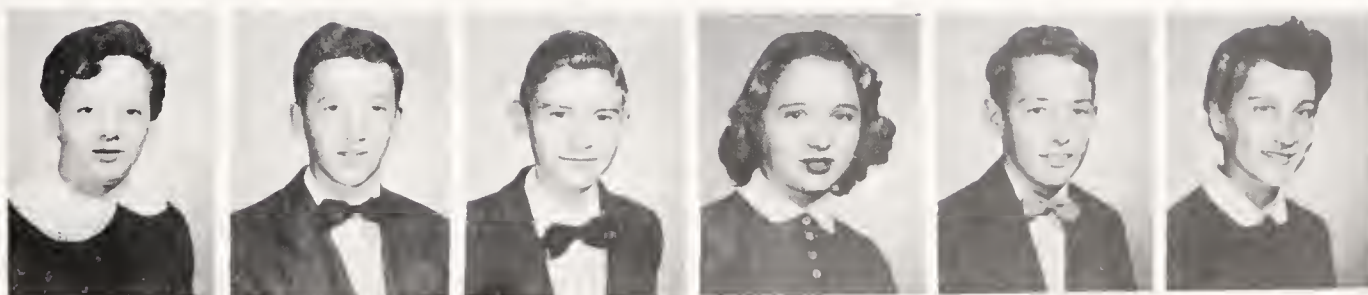
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Lynn Watson



Rama Whisnant
Wayne Whisnant
Harold Williams
Barbara Wiseman
David Witherspoon
Jewel Wilson



FRESHMEN



Tommy Wilson

Edwina Yancey

Sue Yarborough

Johnny Zimmerman

MEMORIES



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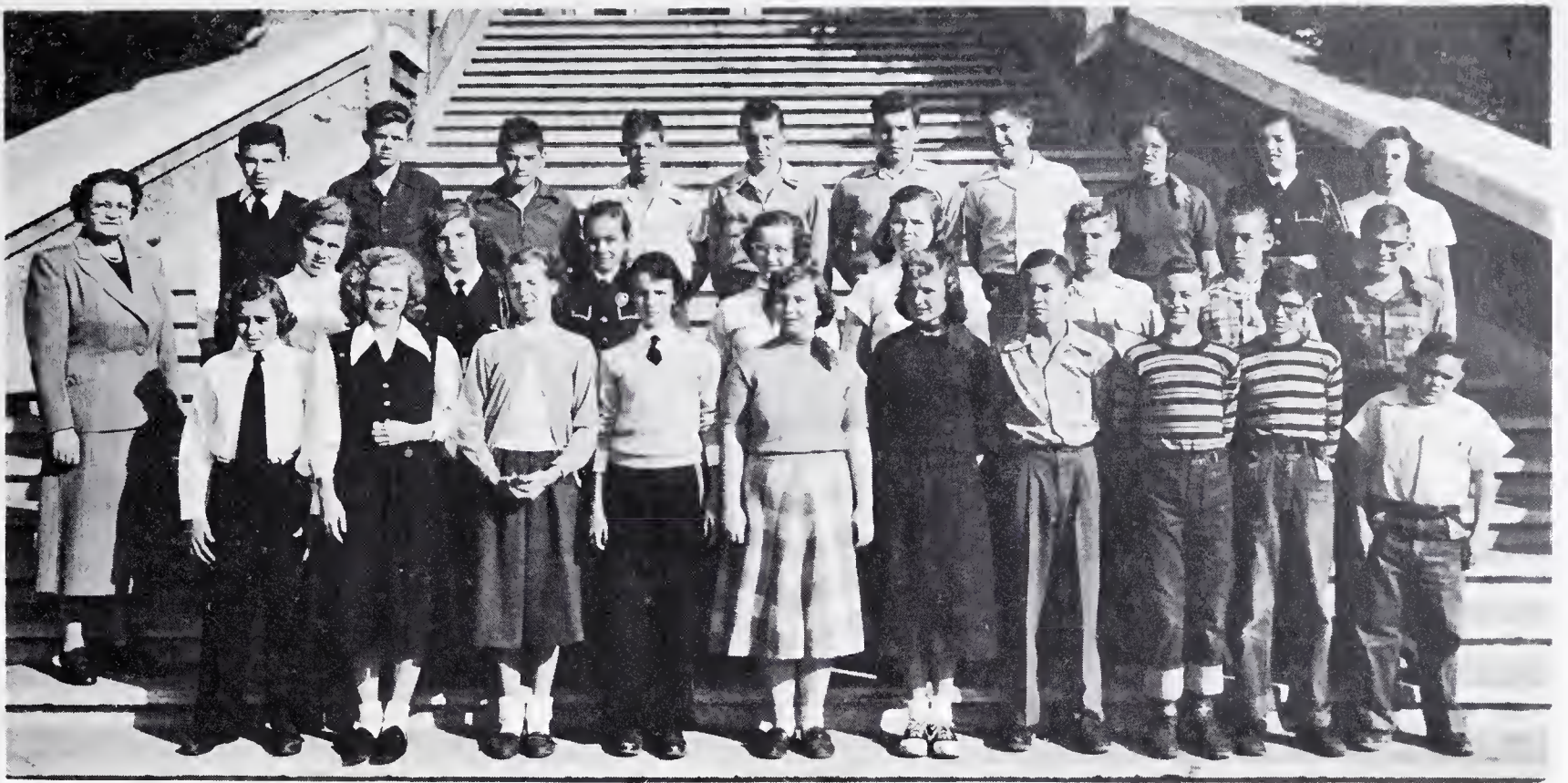
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MRS. KELLER Eighth Grade

First Row: Judy Keever, Laminda Shytte, Betty Garrou, Linda Deal, Glenda Laughridge, Evelyn Kelly, Milton Pons, Mrs. Keller. Second Row: Ronald Owenby, Nancy Shook, Carolyn Lou Byrd, Loretta Sharpe, Lo Ann Berry, Selenah Pons, Jane Cline, Margaret Barus, Paul Settlemeyre. Third Row: Don Waldrop, Paul Whisnant, Robert Icard, Douglas Squillario, Larry Nickols, David Hunt, Russell Shuping, Roy Abce, Francis Wilson.



MRS. MULL *Eighth Grade*

First Row: Anne Harris, Elsie Mull, Jane Boggs, Margaret Deaton, Tally Carpentar, Linda Sue Powell, Charles Abernathy, Jimmy McEntire, Jackie Parker. Second Row: Mrs. Mull Carolyn Ann Harris, Eleanor Wilson, Phyllis Stilwell, Margaret Ann Poe, Charlotte Dodd, Maurice Smith, Paul Page, Frederick Burgess. Third Row: Edward Williams, Bobby Shook, Jerry Lowman, John Duckett, Danny Wilson, Laird Jacob, Ray Lail, Marilee Guigou, Jo Kaye Burney, Betty Kelly.



MR. ROBINSON *Seventh Grade*

First Row: Maxine Warlick, Elsie McGalliard, Rachel Powell, Patricia Jacumin, Richard Hudson, Billy Shuford, Mary Sue Cranford, Mickey Johnson. Second Row: Mary Alice Lambert, Betty Stamey, Patricia Rhyne, Barbara Whisnant, Faye McIntyre, Janet Page, Carrie Biddix, Virginia Carswell, Mr. Robinson. Third Row: Jimmy Robinson, Ruby Cook, Glen Rhoney, Alan Taylor, Jimmy Burns, Gail Lowman, Patricia Smith, Rosemary Mull. Fourth Row: Benjamin Queen, Buck Bradshaw, Edward Smith, Lloyd Craig, David Frazier, Ray Dodd, Benny Yancey.



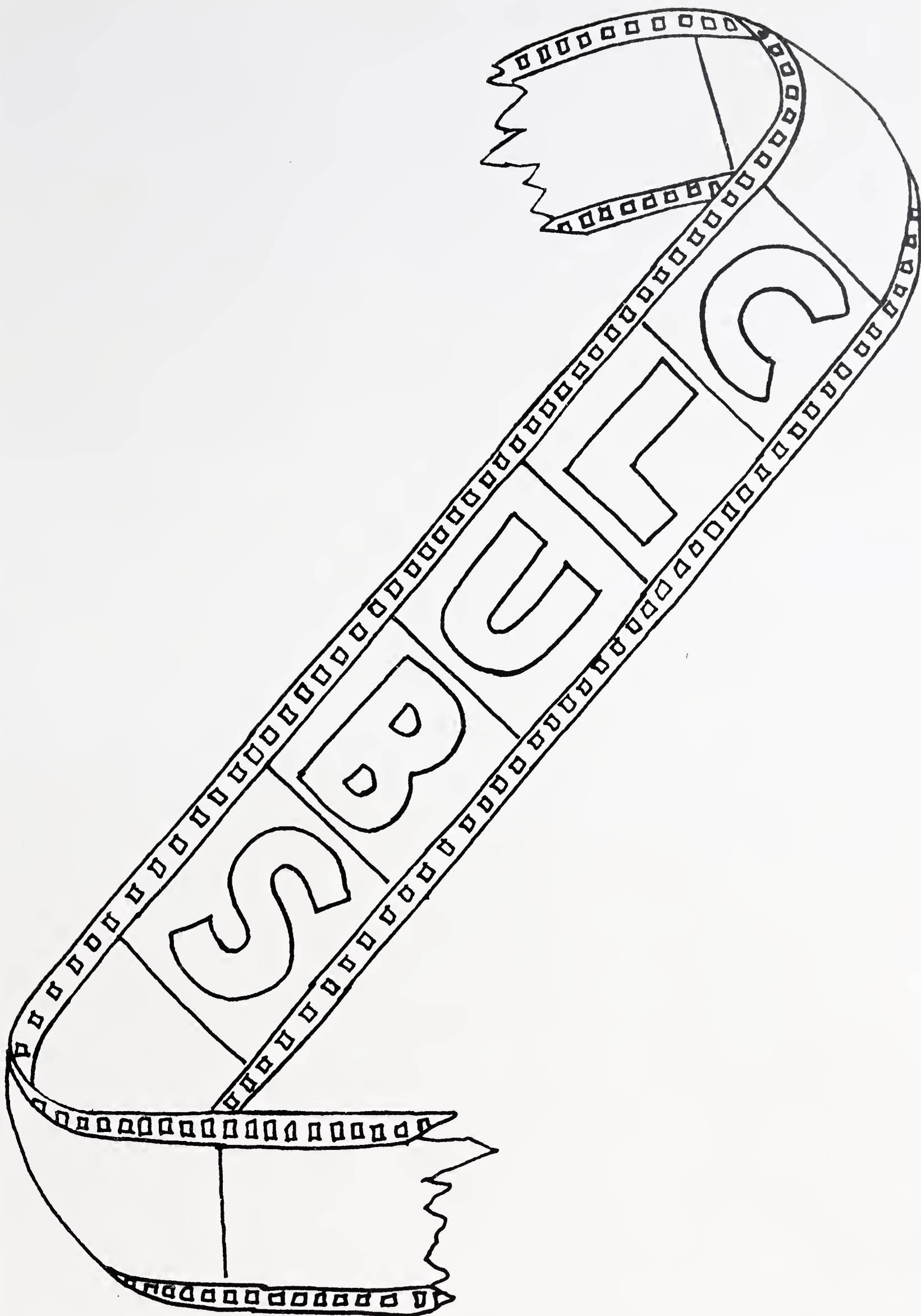
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MRS. GRILL..... *Seventh Grade*

First Row: Judy Gaddy, Jane Goode, Joyce Keever, Madelaine Burns, Reba Wilson, Guy Abee, Velma Whisnant, Clifford Decker, Billy Griffin, Bill Buffington. Second Row: Judy Franklin, Norma Yancey, Margaret Smith, Charlene Lowman, Rosemary Clark, Mary Johnson, Kay Sinclair, Rheta Walsh, Judy Spencer. Third Row: Benny Carswell, Paul Jacumin, Paul Smith, Jimmy Lowdermilk, Joe Clark, Jimmy Christmas, David Deal, Randy Rhyne. Fourth Row: John Louis Garrou, Larry Nichols, Arthur Thomas Garrou, Roy Seagle, Donald Franklin, Mrs. Grill.



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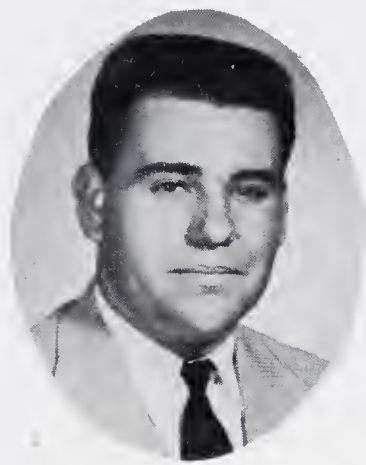


Gerry Buffington
Business Manager



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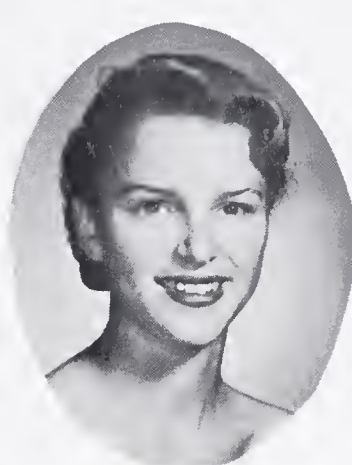
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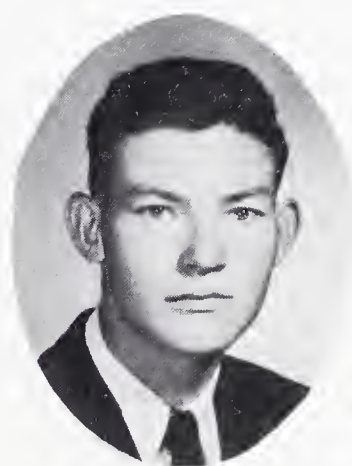
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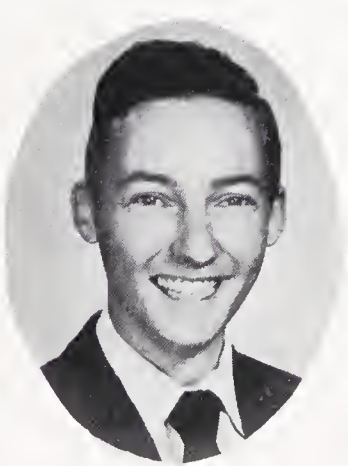
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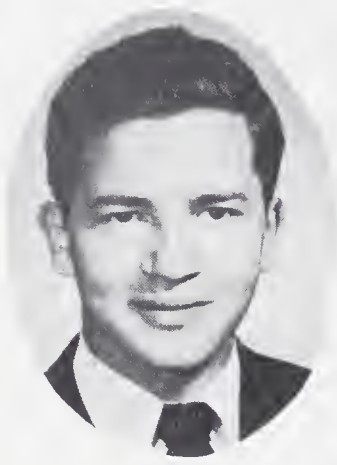


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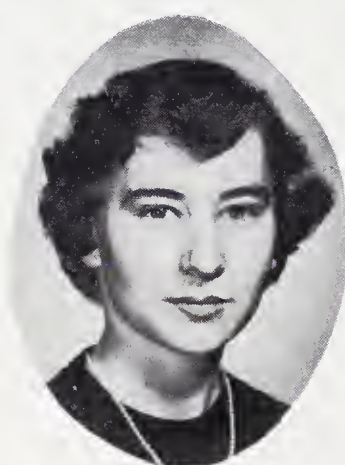
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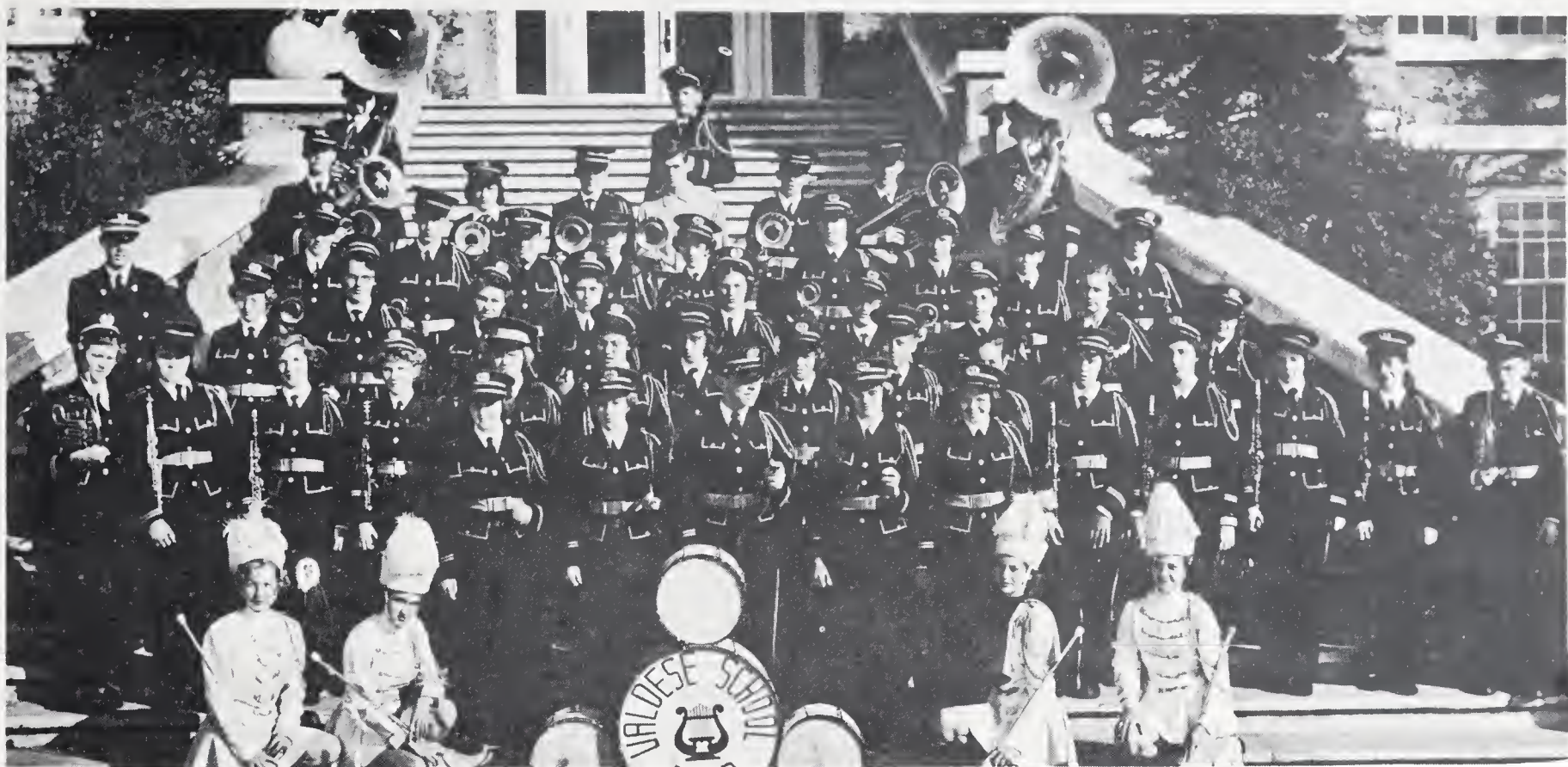
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Carol Woods



Jimmy Jacumin



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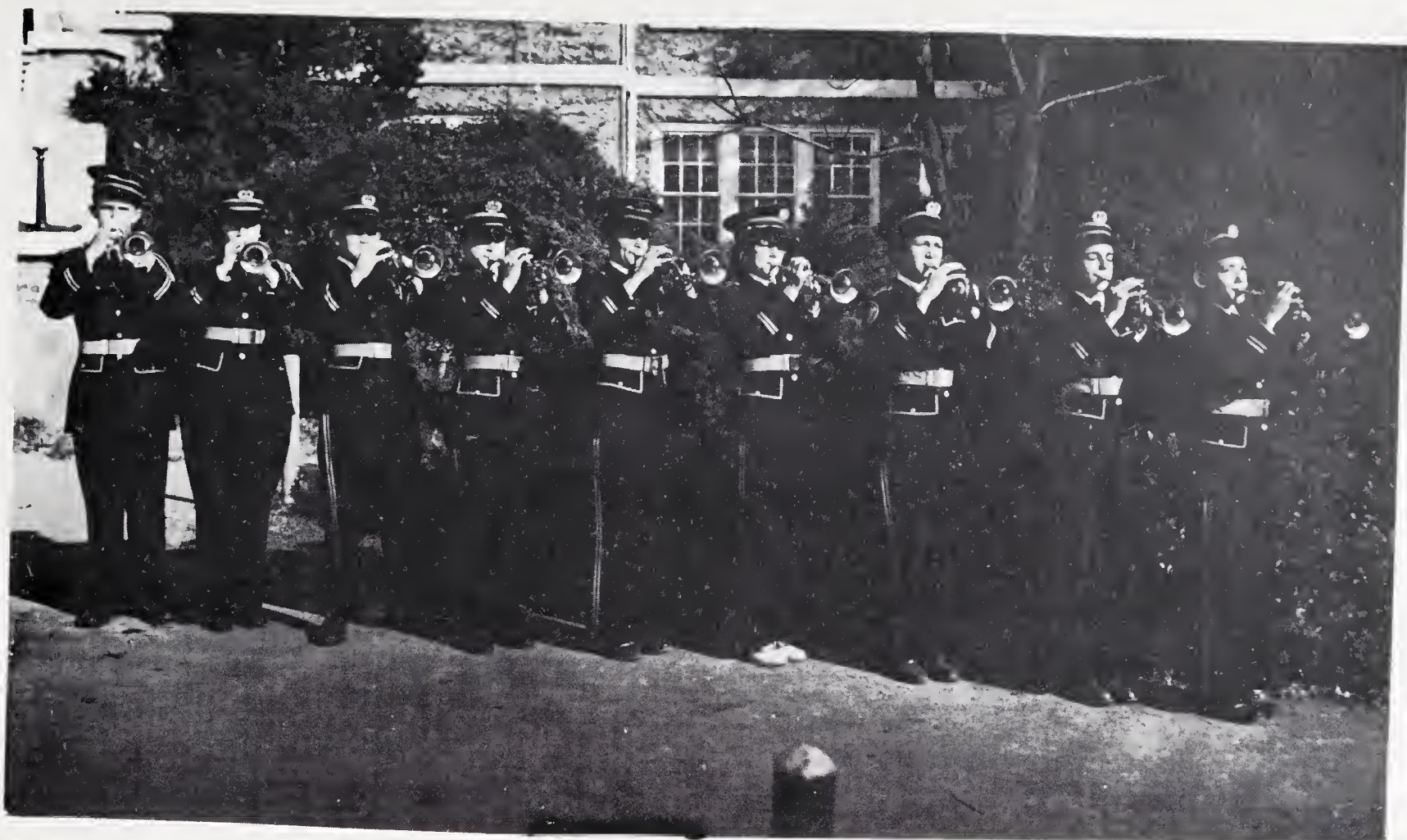
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Seated: Gwendolyn Pons, Mr. George Wilson.
First Row: Jeannette Pons, Regina Wiseman, Gwendolyn Garrou, Lavaida Cline, Norma Brinkley, Lynda Hice, Bonnie Robinette, Bonny Deal, Sandra Guigou, Amanda Hall. Second row: Benny Garrou, Joe Temple, Ted Rhoney, Bobby Rector, Jimmy Bridges, Mack Wilson, Johnny Burns, Delon Lambert, Bobby Cline, Robert Bonner.



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Third Row: Sam Page, Jimmy Bridges.



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First Row: Lillian Vinay, Joan Goode, Gwendolyn Pons, Miss Anita Ghigo, Elaine Burns, Sherry Thomas.

Second Row: Dicky Boggs, Donald Duckett, Ulysses Grissette. Not Pictured—Benny Garrou.



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First Row: Margaret Perrou. Second Row: Sherry Thomas, Gwendolyn Pons, Harriette Pons. Third Row: Lorraine Perrou, Earlene Sharpe, Carolyn Queen, Gwendolyn Garrou. Fourth Row: Reba Robinson, Raymond Barrett, Louise Johnson.



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REVIEW

Fourth row: Sam Page, manager; Alton Britt, Tommy Lowman, Ted Rhoney, Joe Temple, Bob Rector, Danny Bridges, Delon Lambert, Jimmy Jacumin, Garland Lail, Burton Barger, coach.



A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark tie. The background is a plain, light color.

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored studio backdrop.

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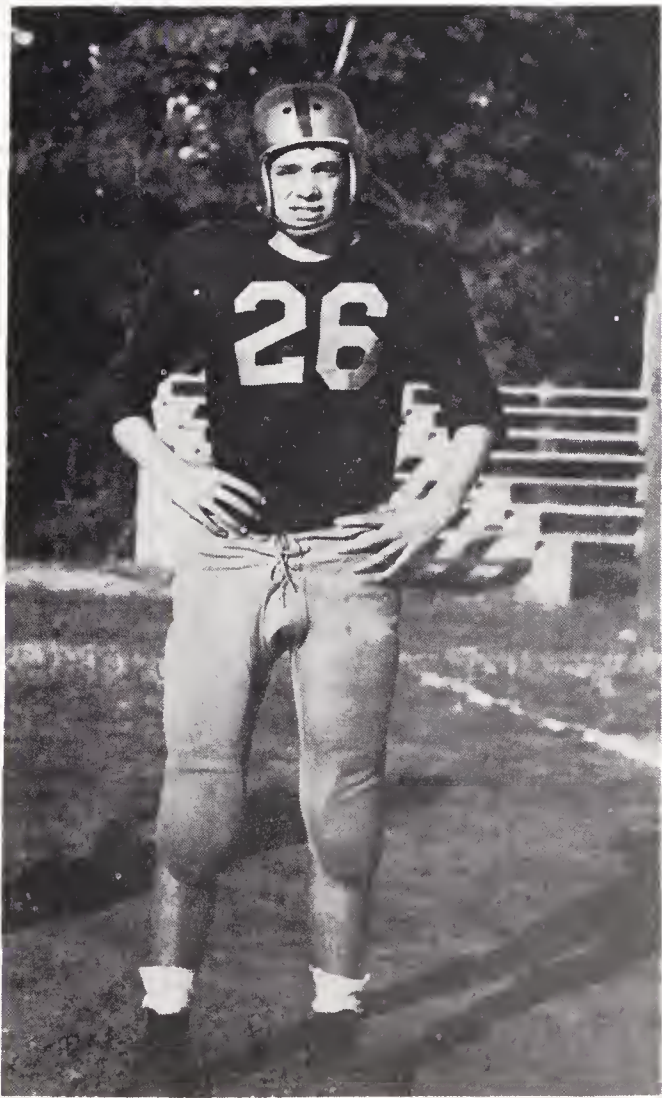
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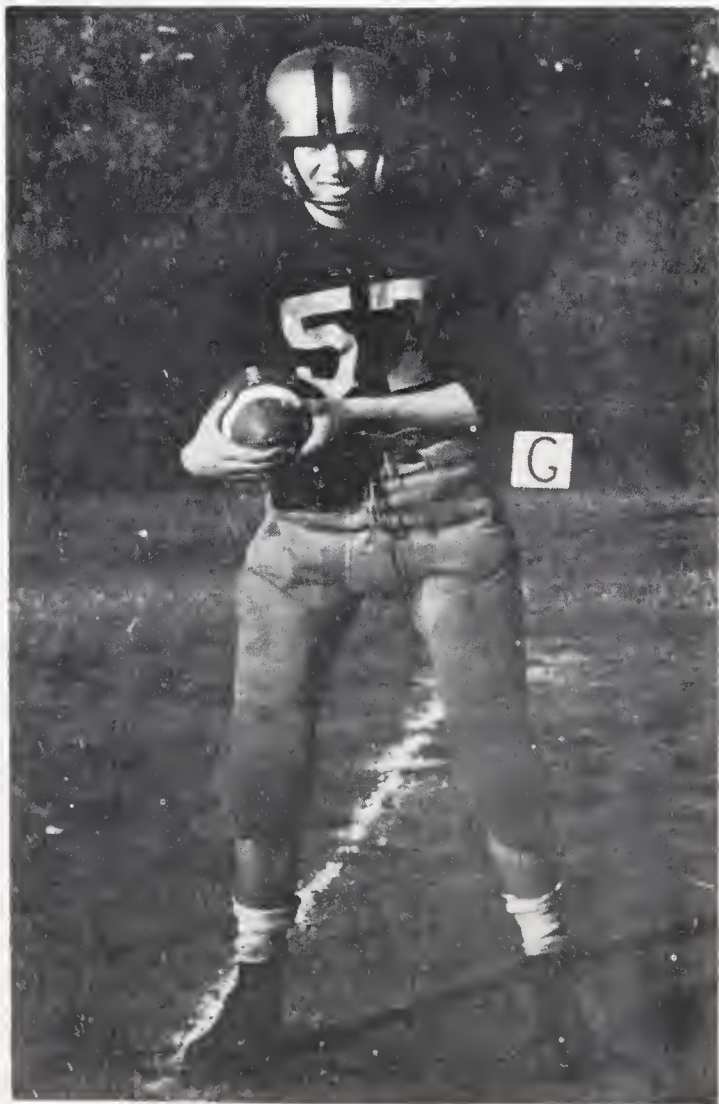


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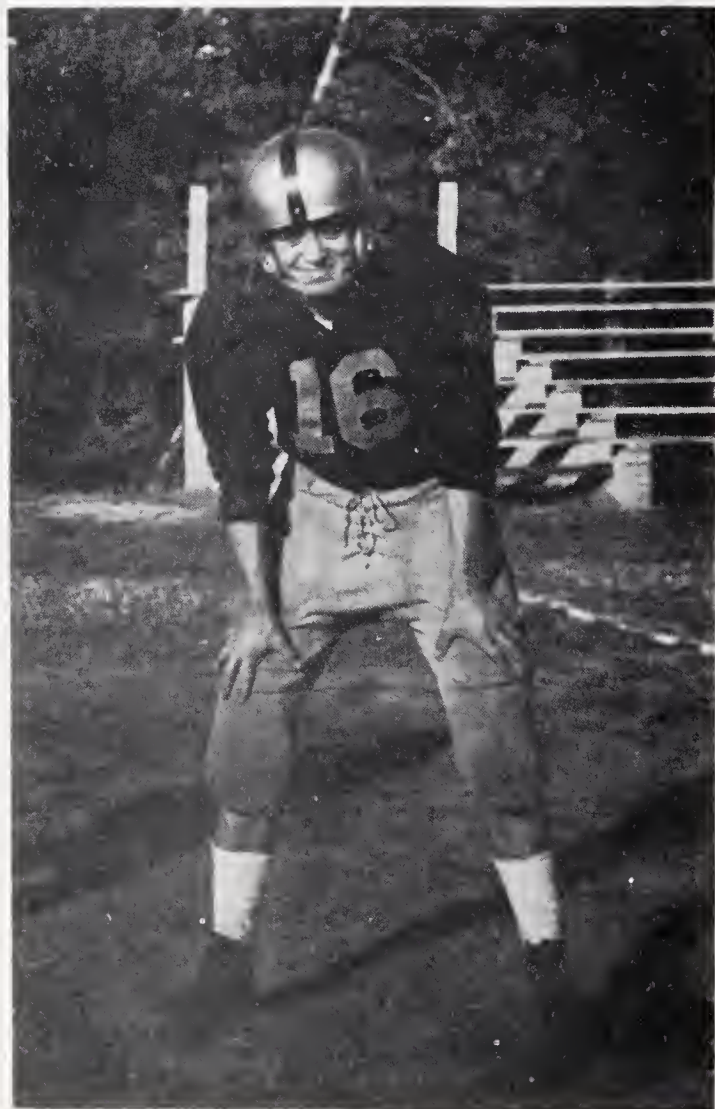
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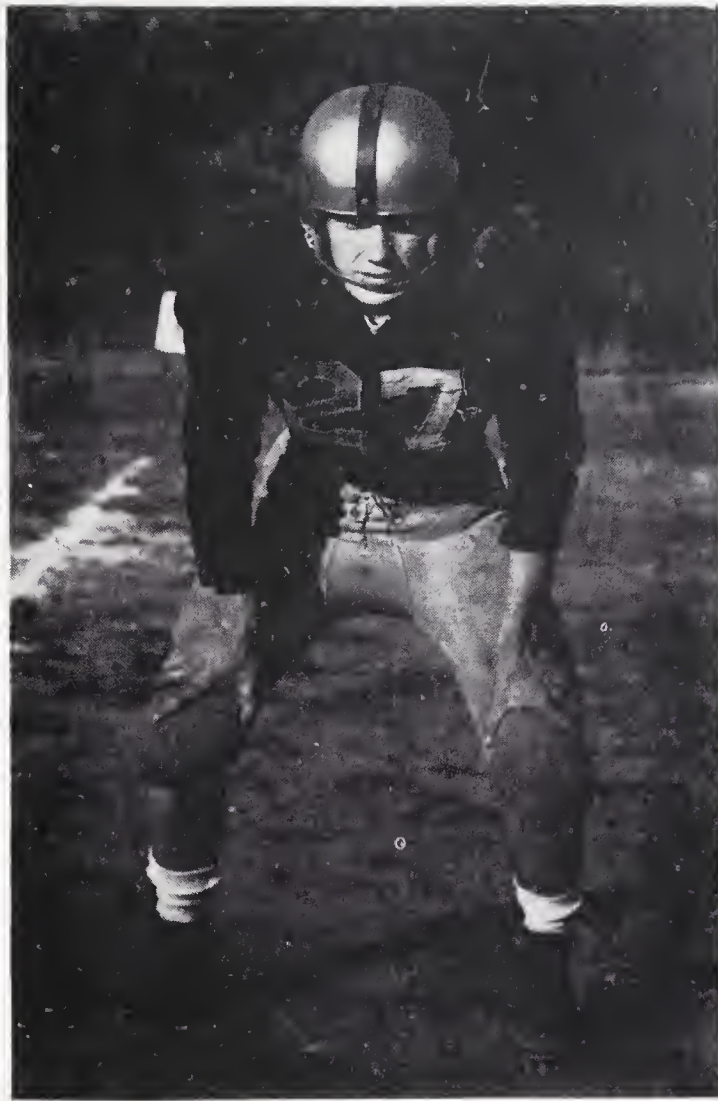


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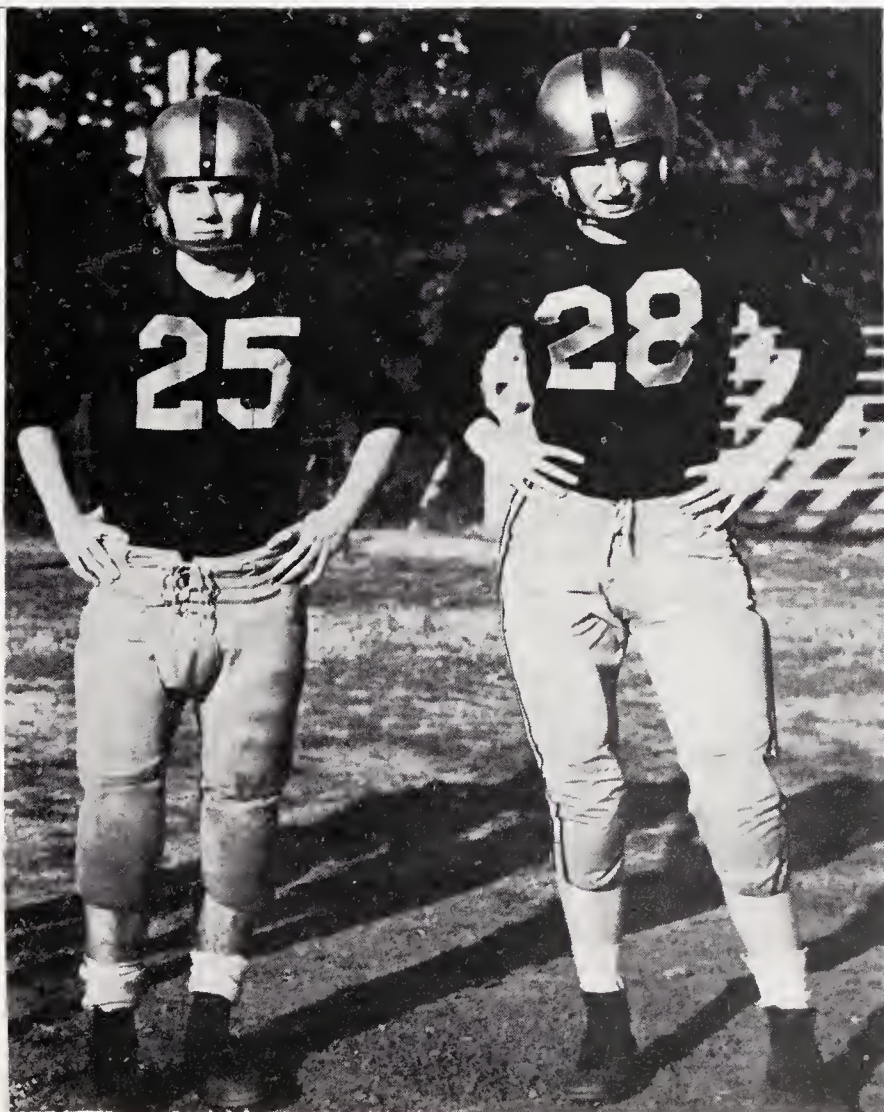


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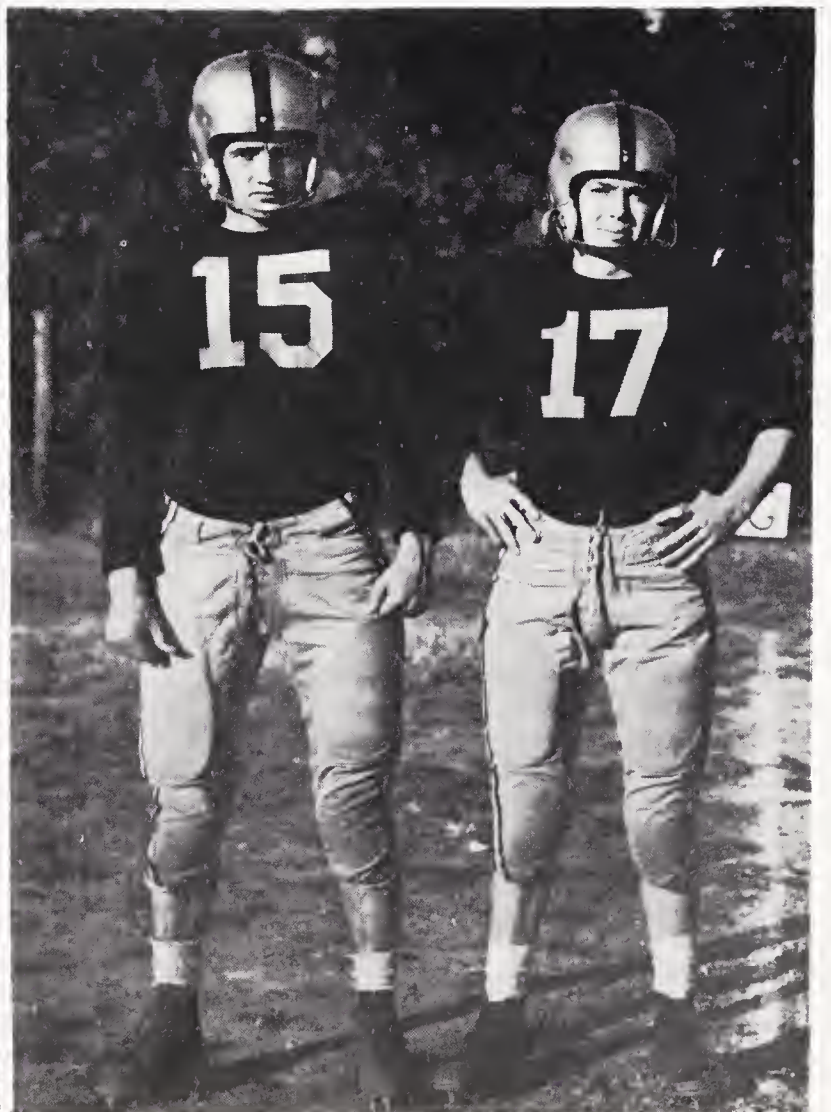


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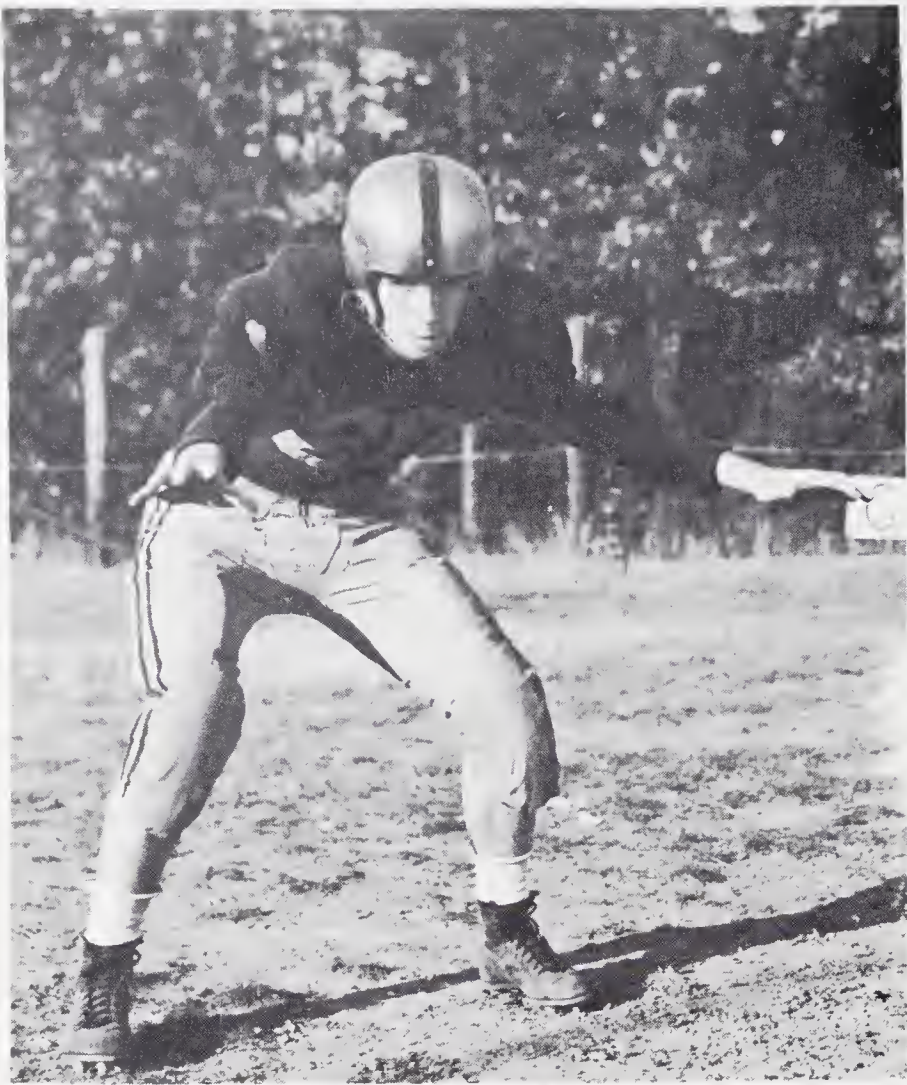
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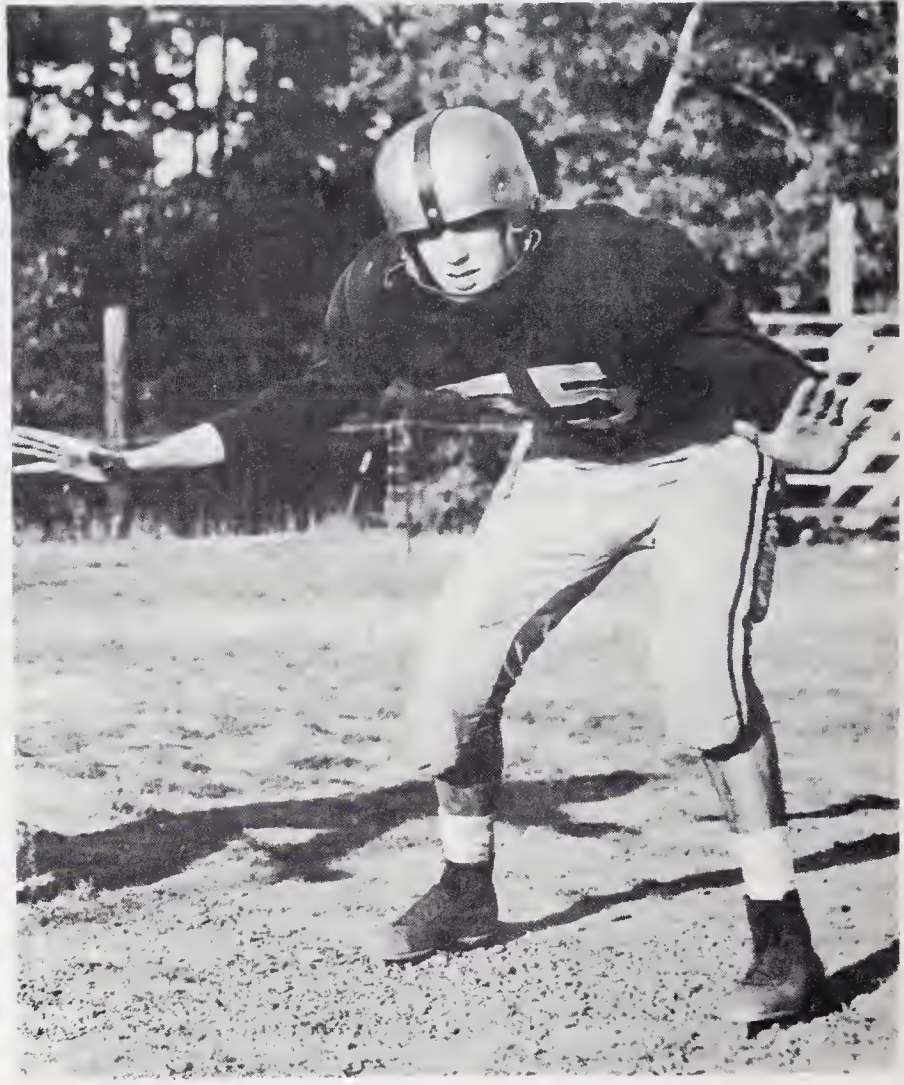
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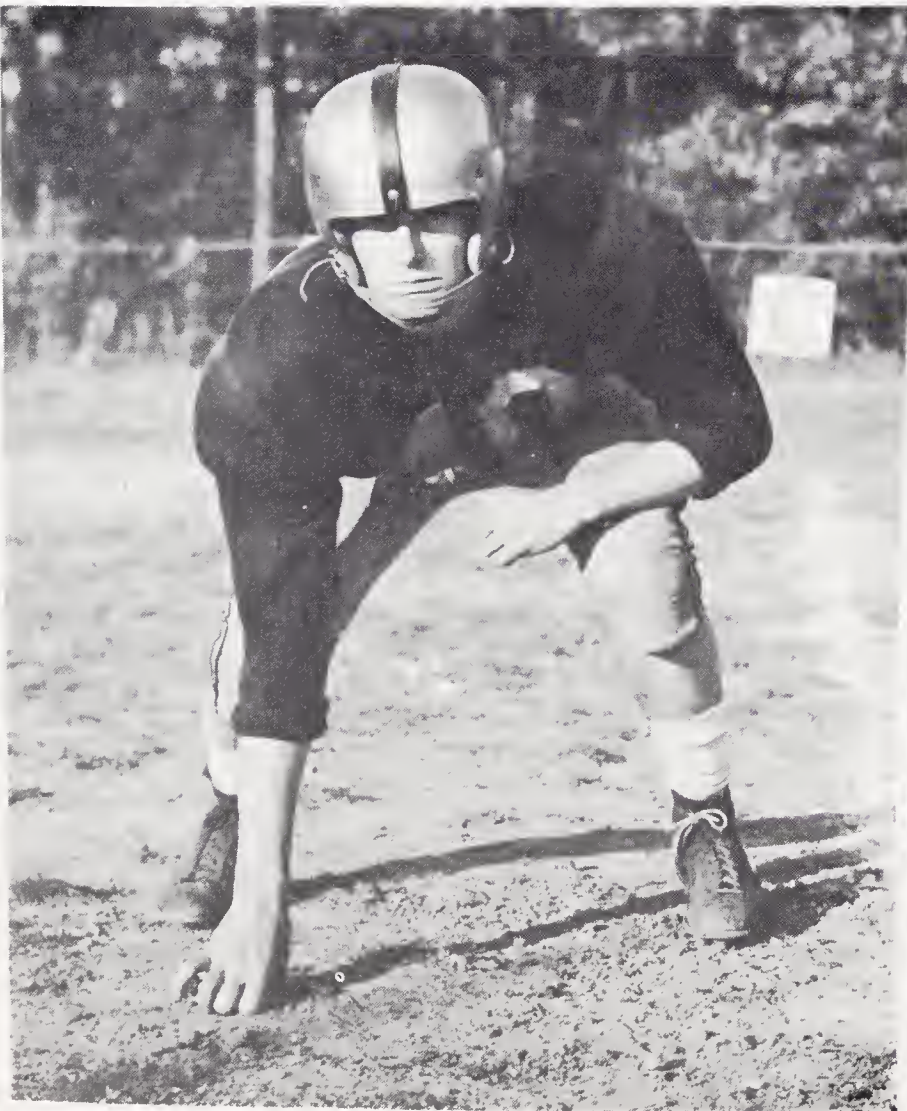
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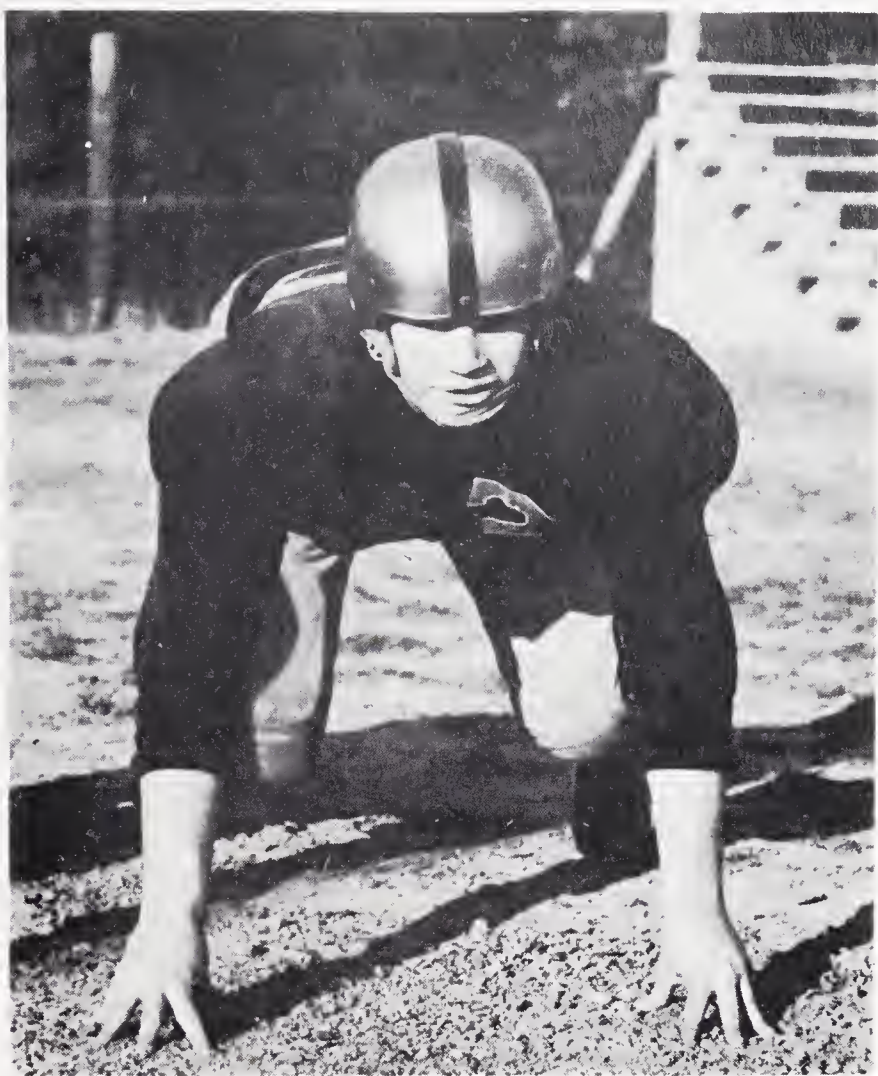


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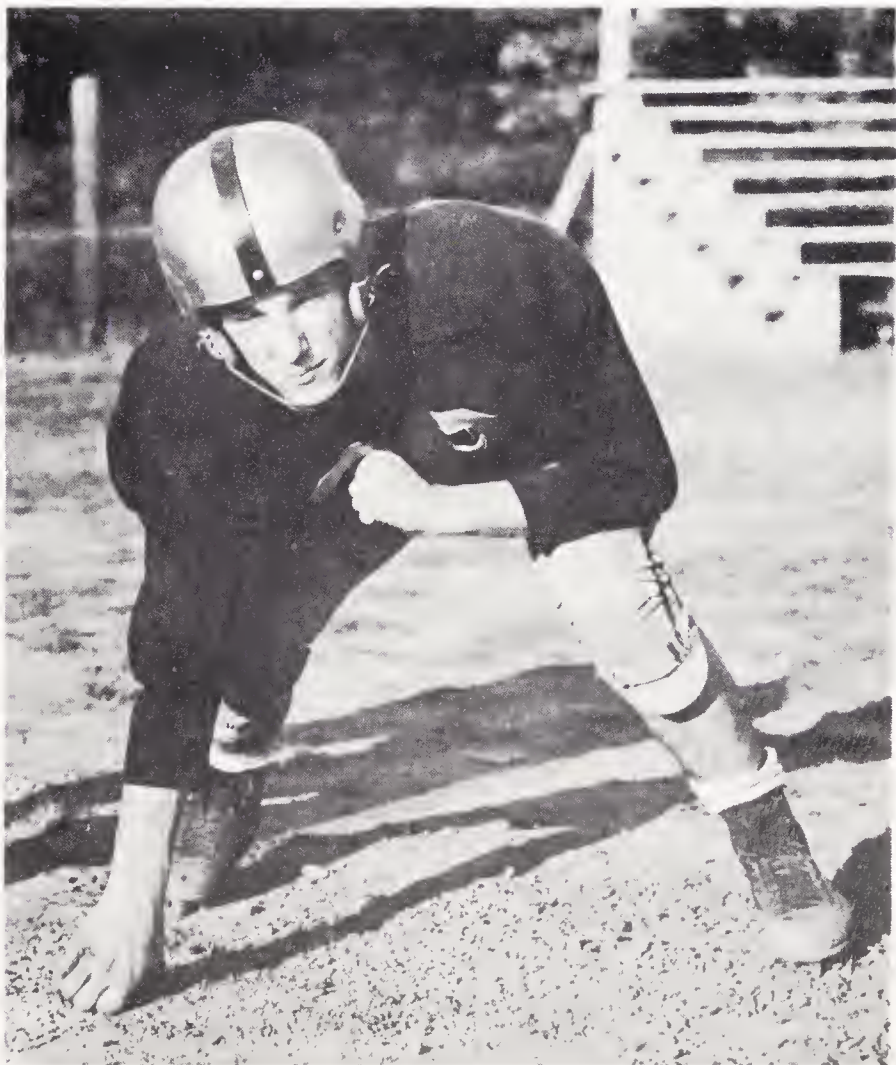
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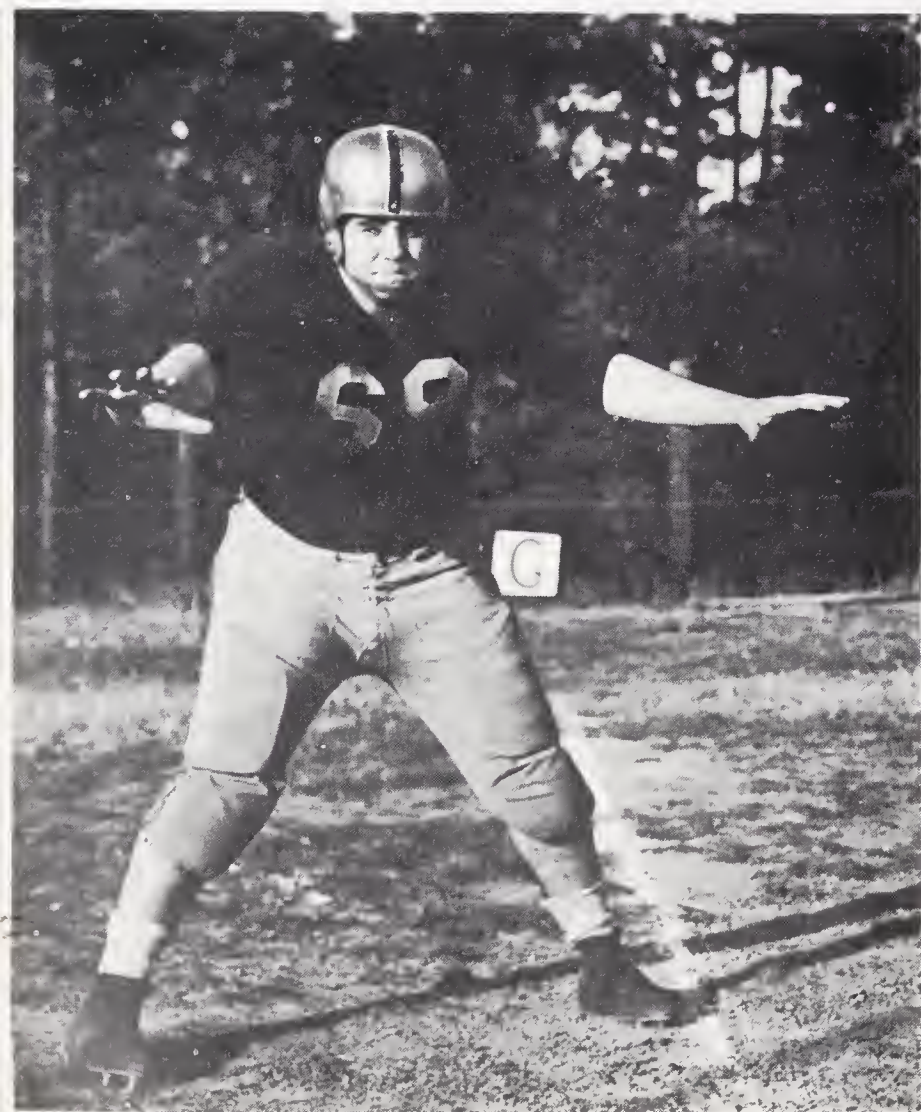


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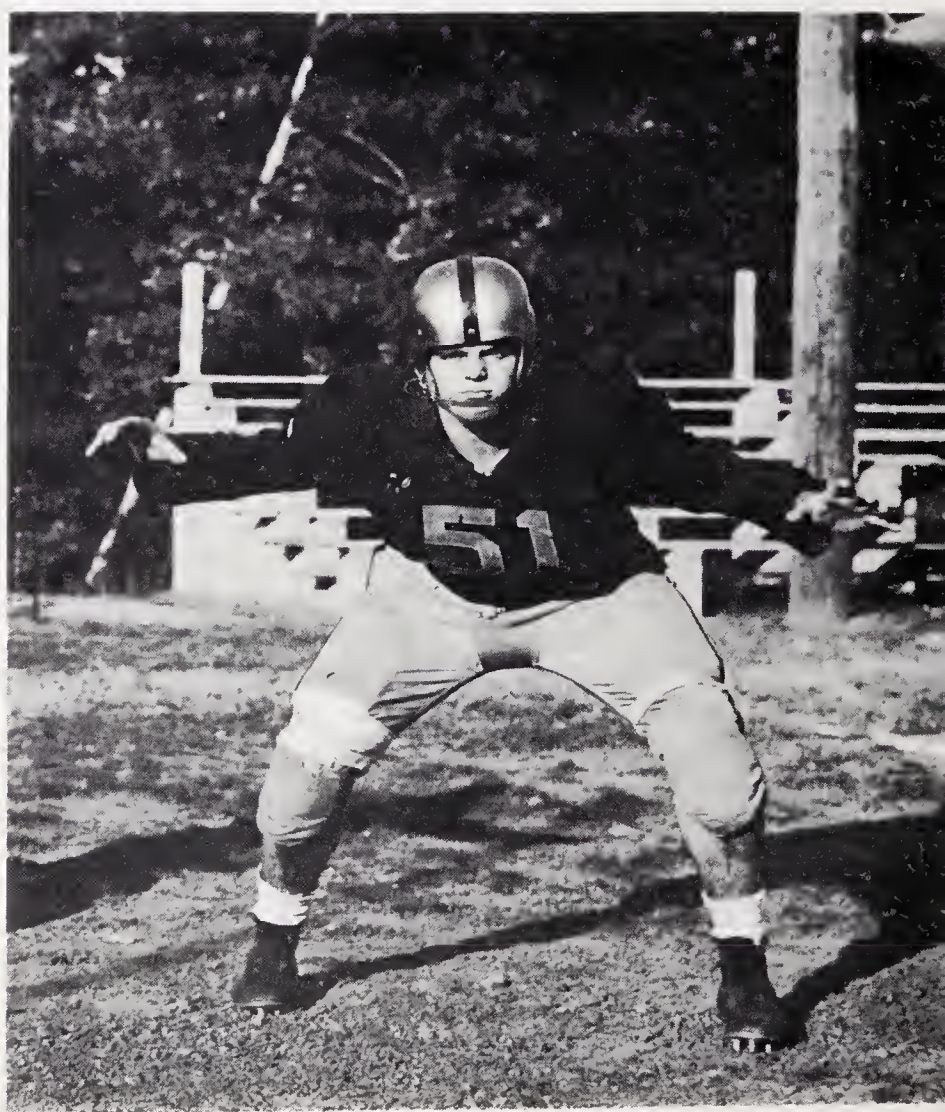
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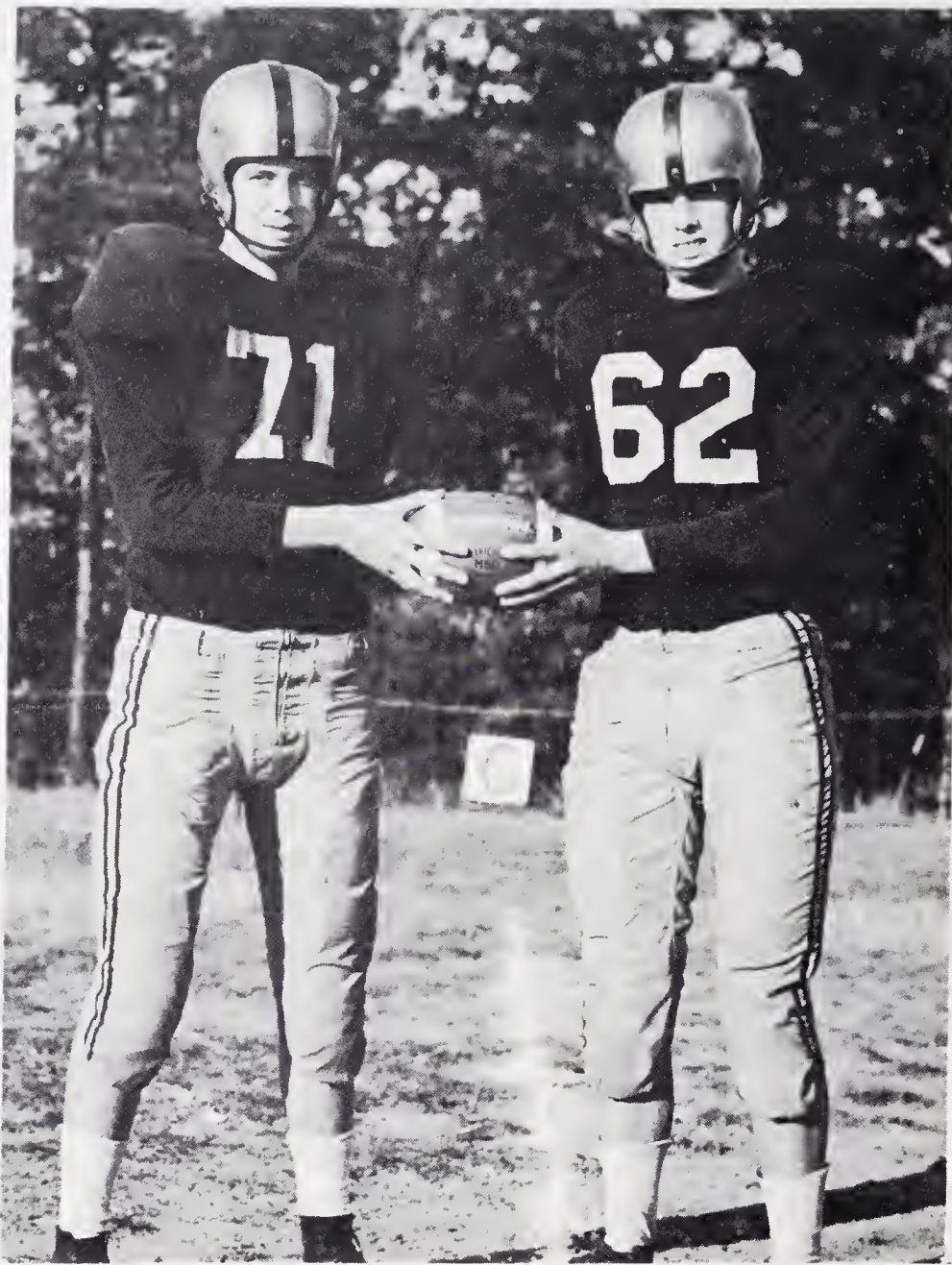


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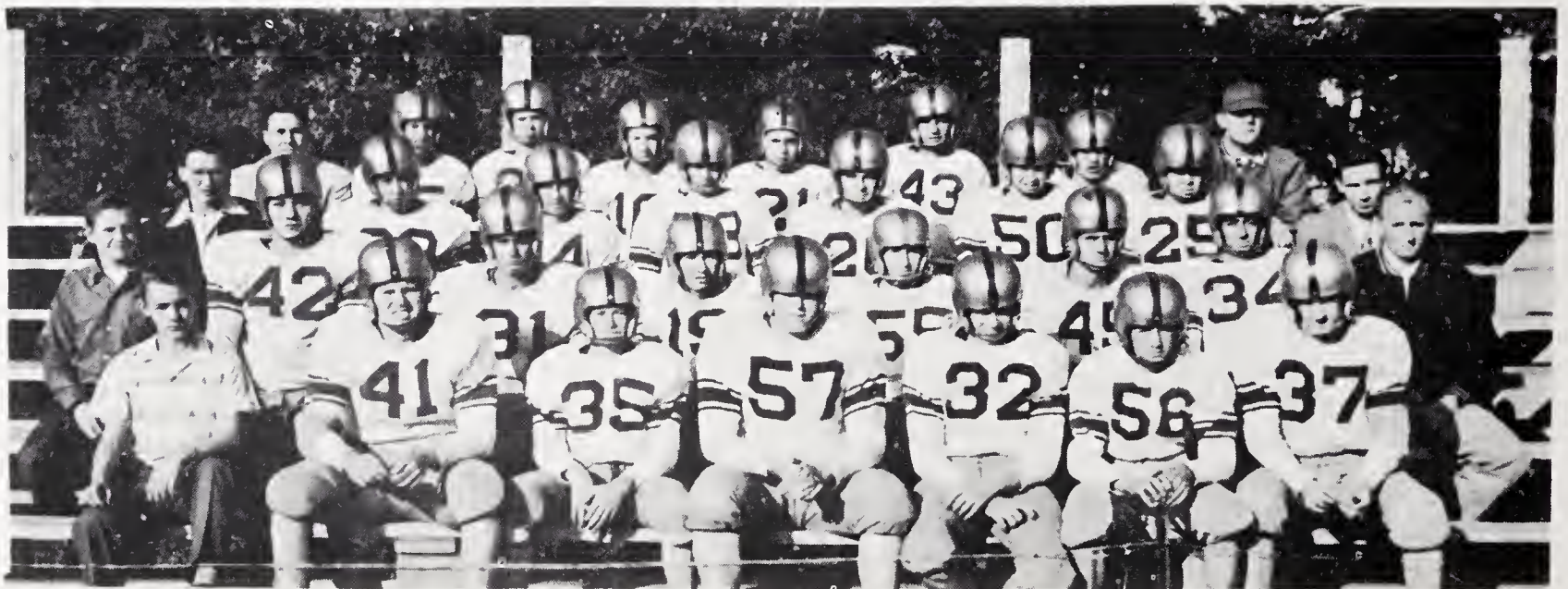
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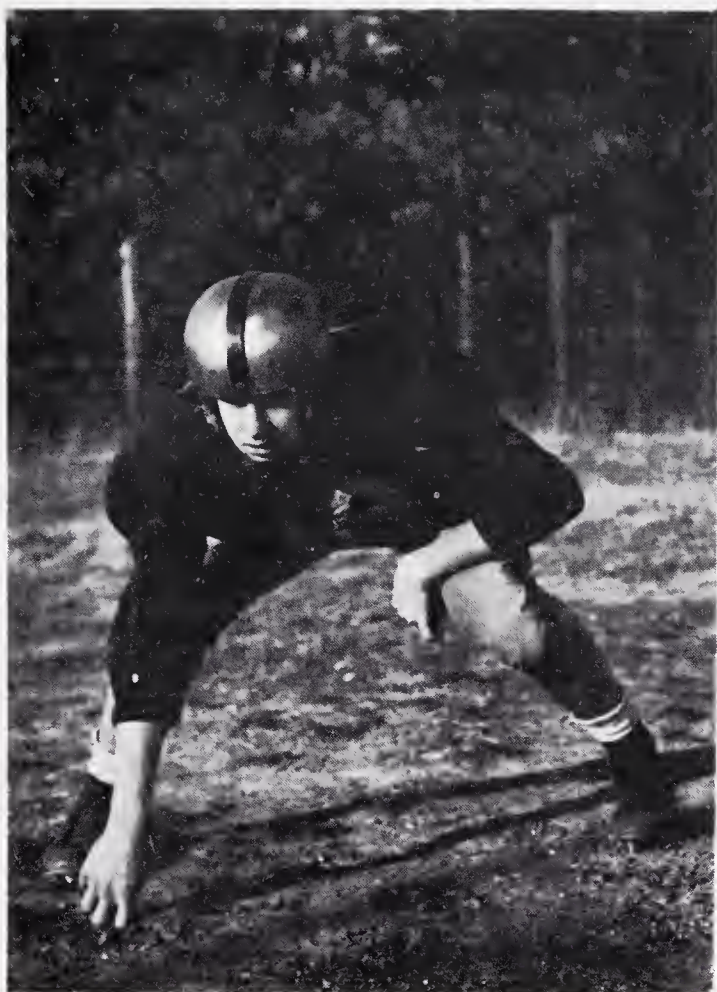
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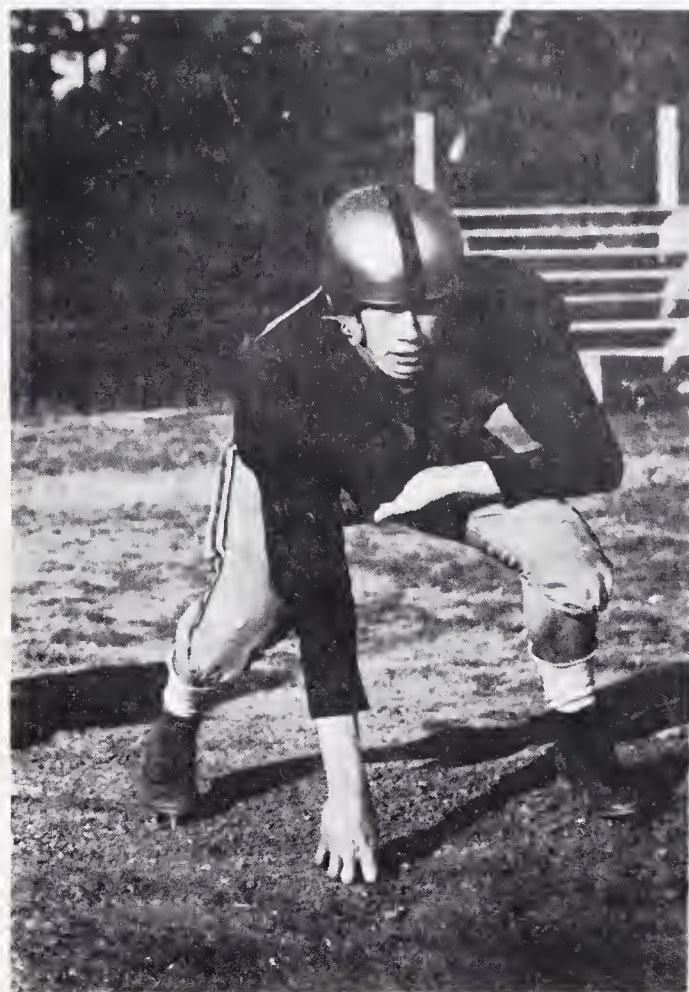
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Fourth row, left to right: Leo Brevard (coach), Bobby Lingafelt, Julius Passmore, Charles Pons, Laird Jacob, Johnny Lail, Douglas Cline, Burton Barger (coach).

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DOUGLAS POWELL



CHARLES GLASS SMITH

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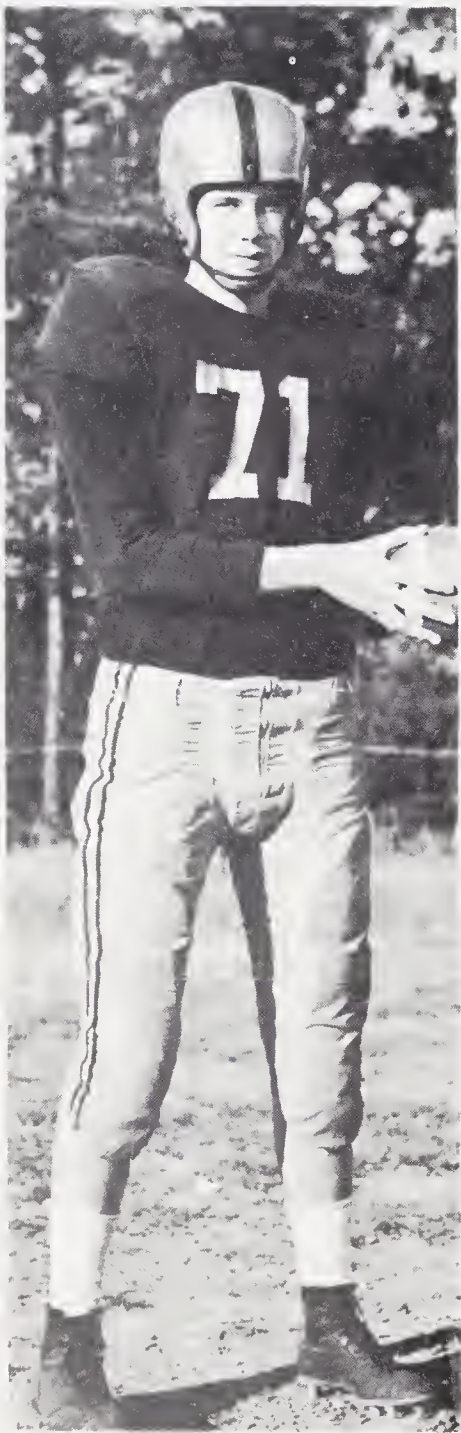


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FOOTBALL ALL-STARS



JOE TEMPLE
Shrine Bowl



CURTIS WELLMON
Optimist Bowl



DELON LAMBERT
Optimist Bowl

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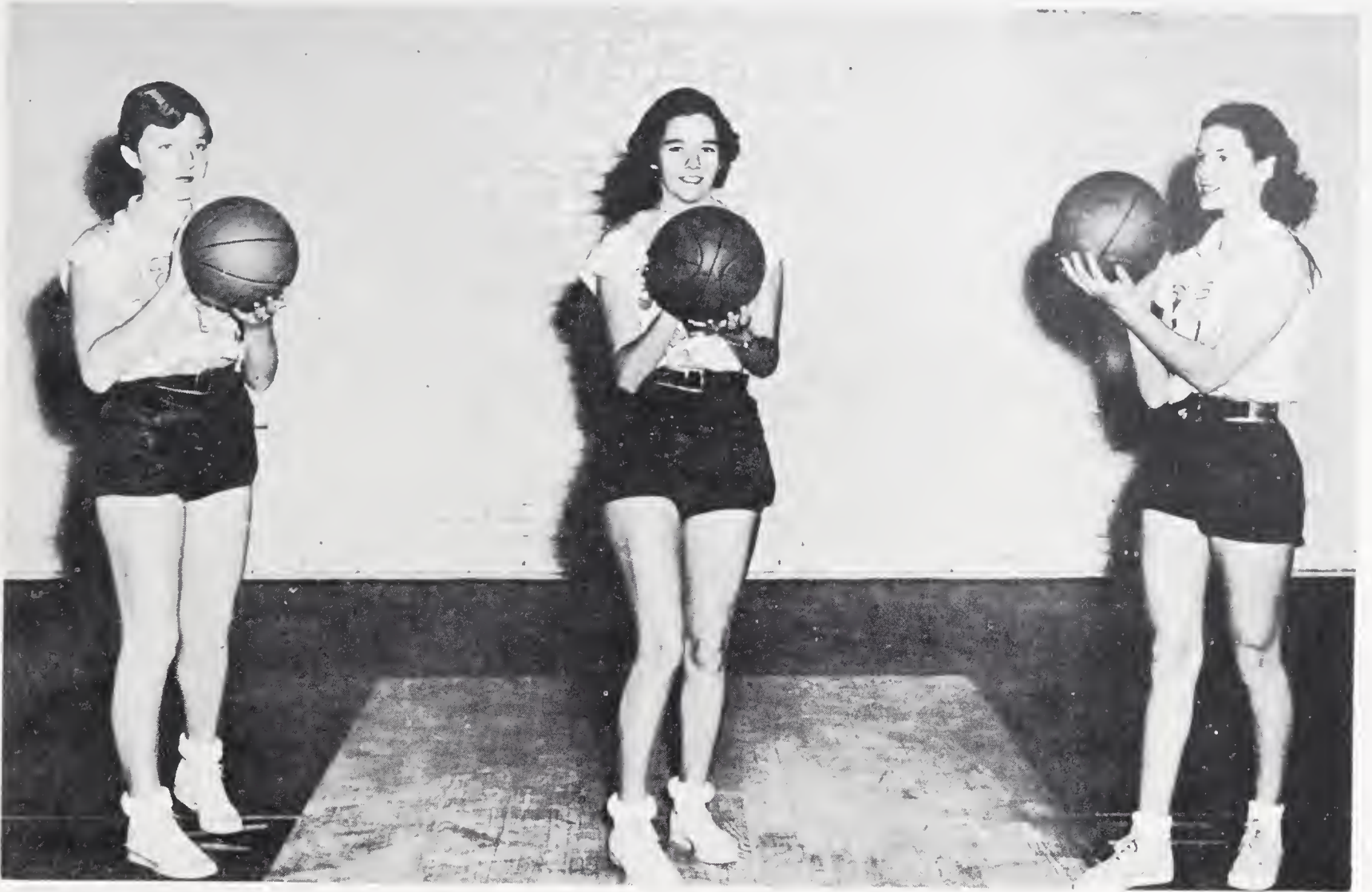


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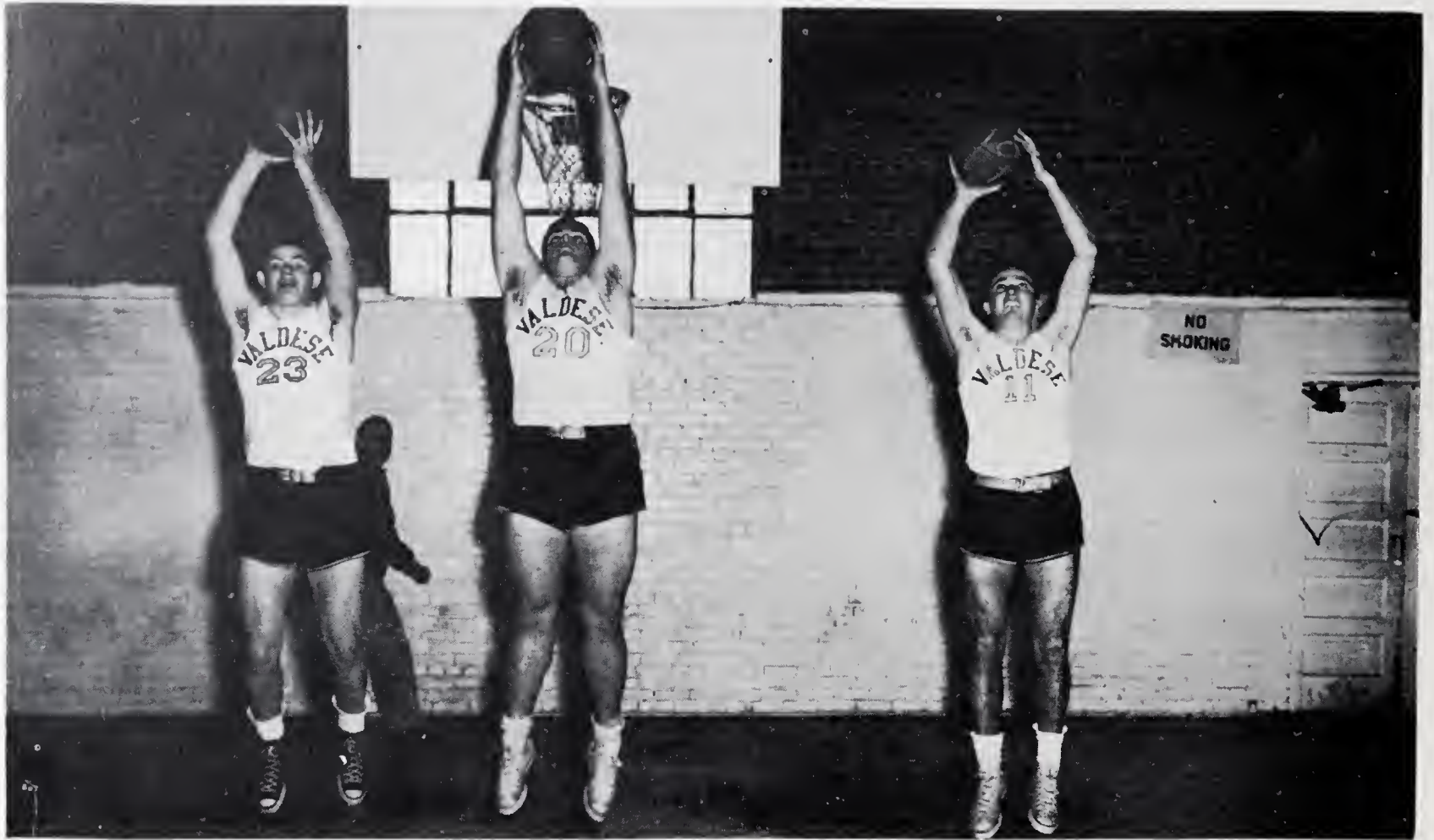


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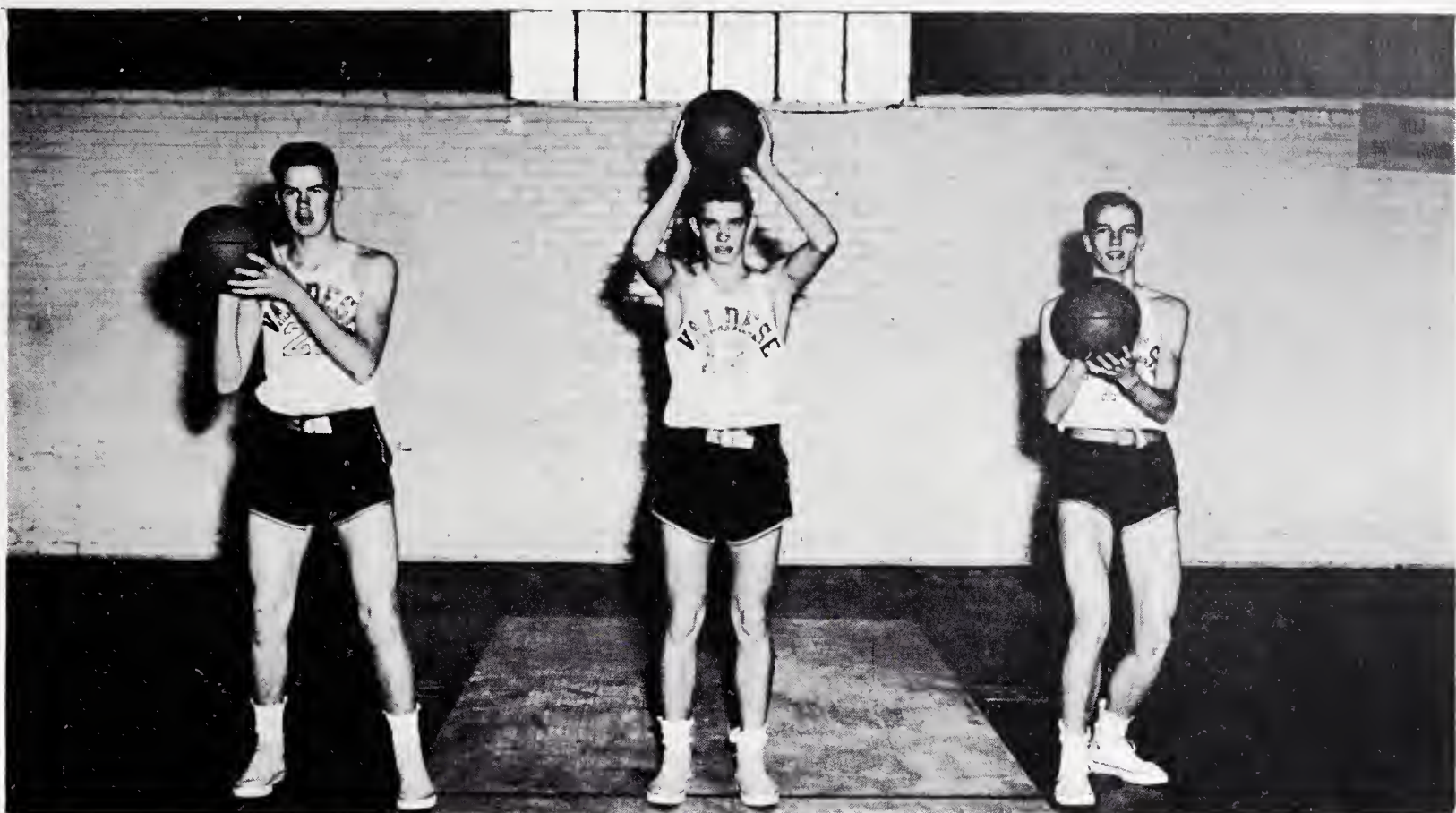


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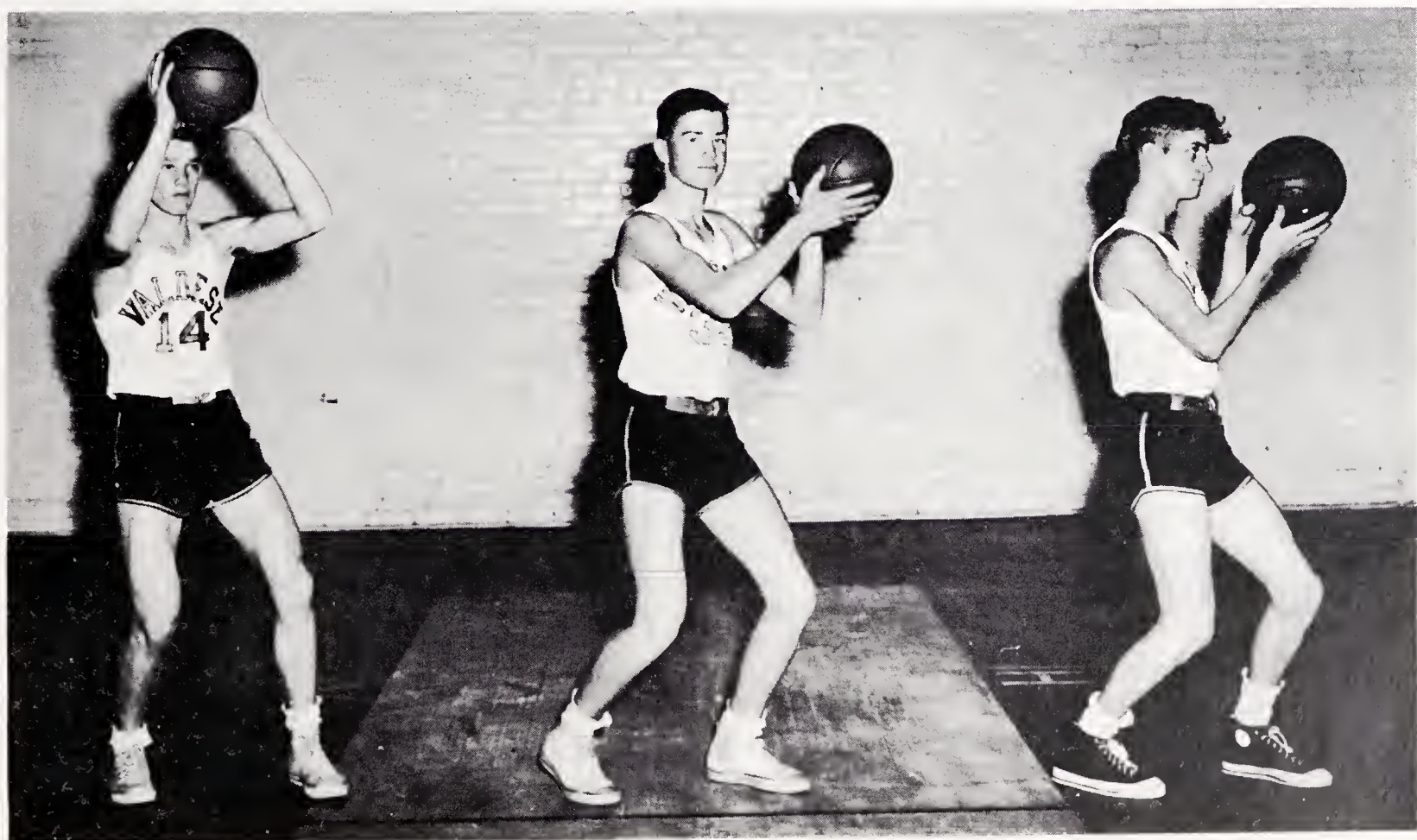
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Batling Beauties



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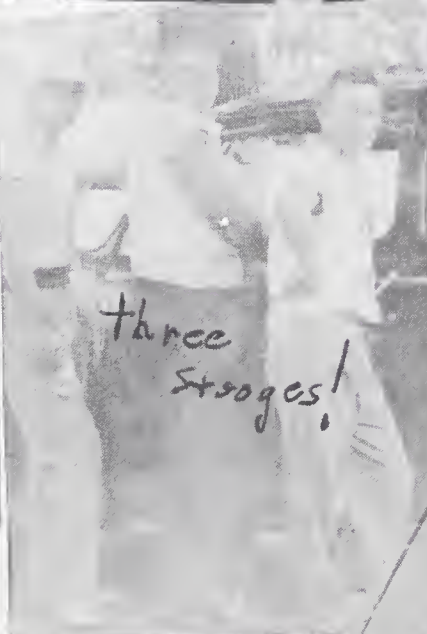
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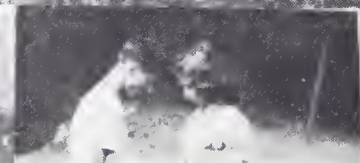
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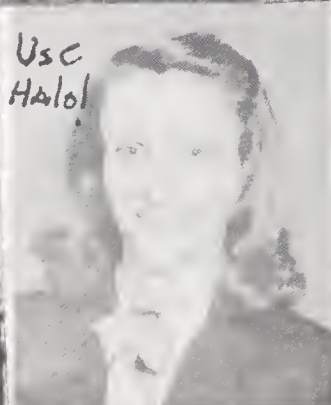
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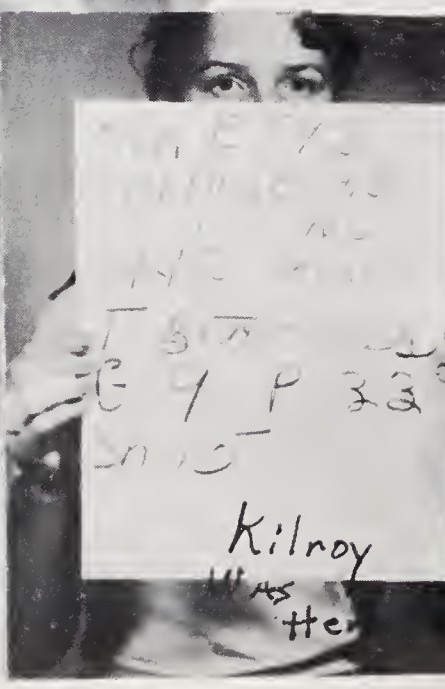
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Use Halol



Strutting their stuff



Kilroy was here

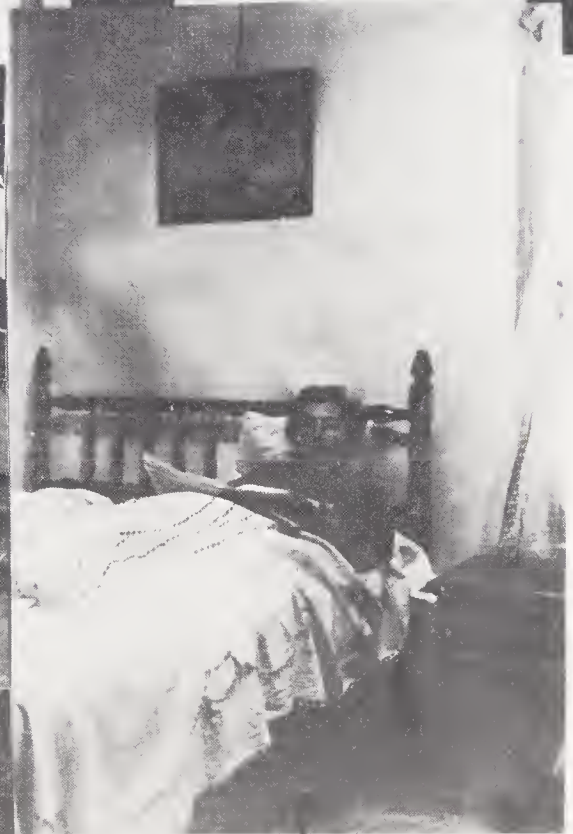
SNAPSHOTS



Roy Rogers!



↑
them
were
the
Days,
Boy!



OH!
that
Crazy
Wink

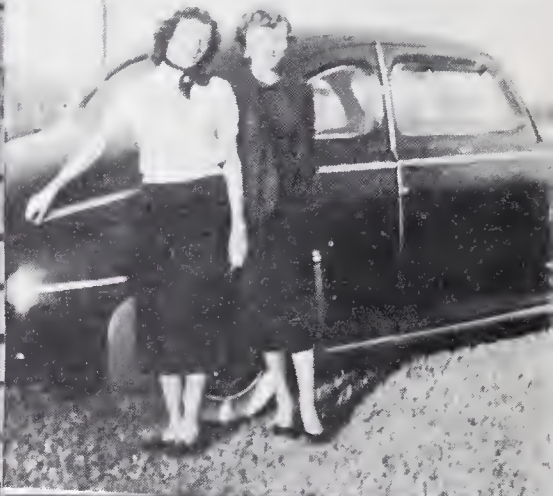
Still
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SNAPSHOTS

Paradise Island



Going Somewhere



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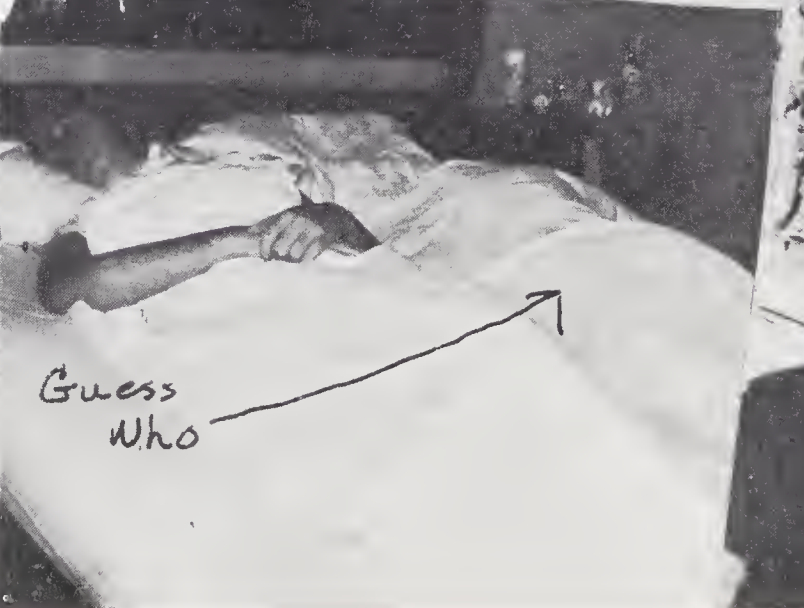


Sitting Pretty

Mmm! Boy



Jointed



Guess Who



School Daze

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A friend always
Doris J. Robinson



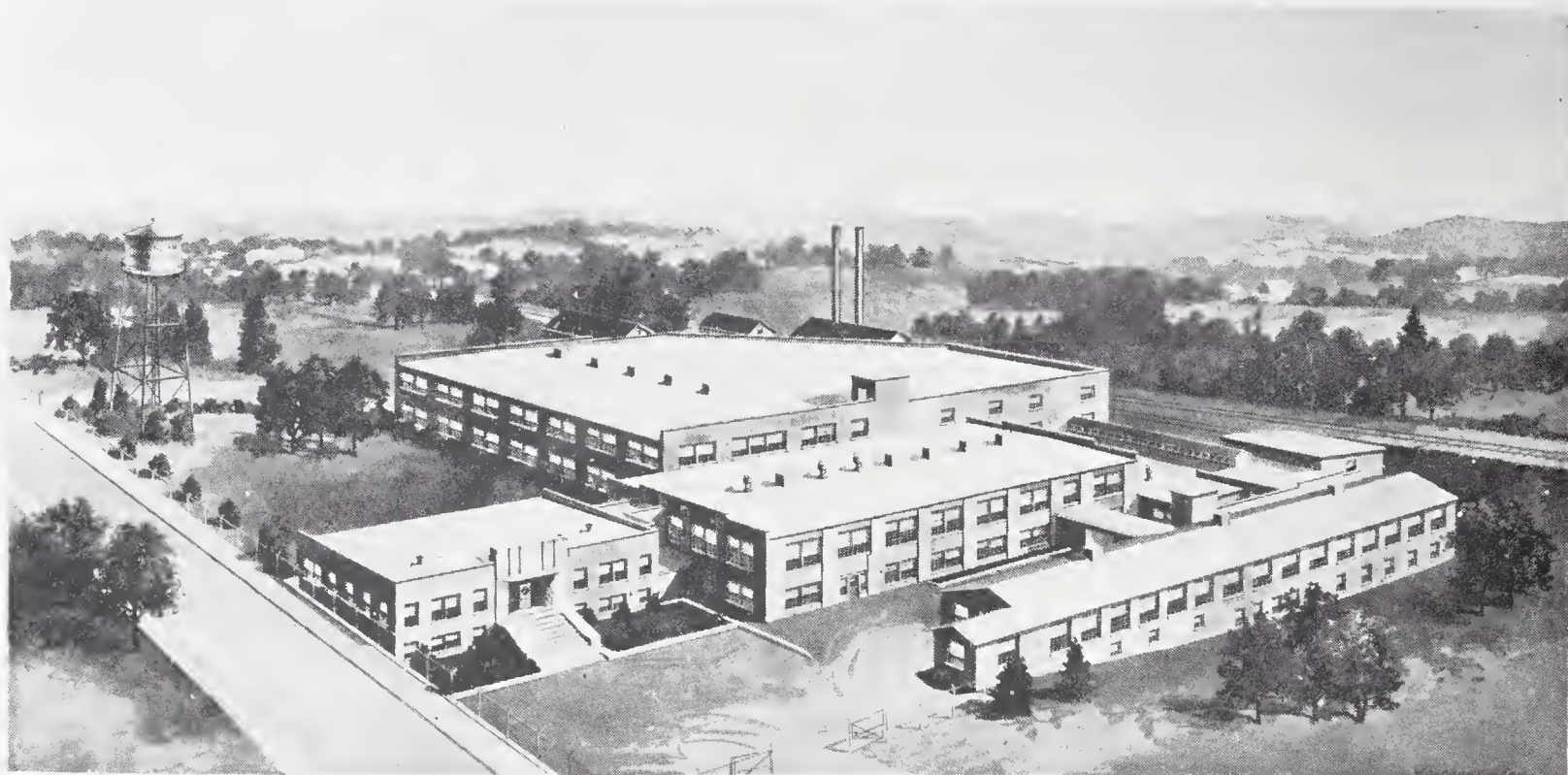
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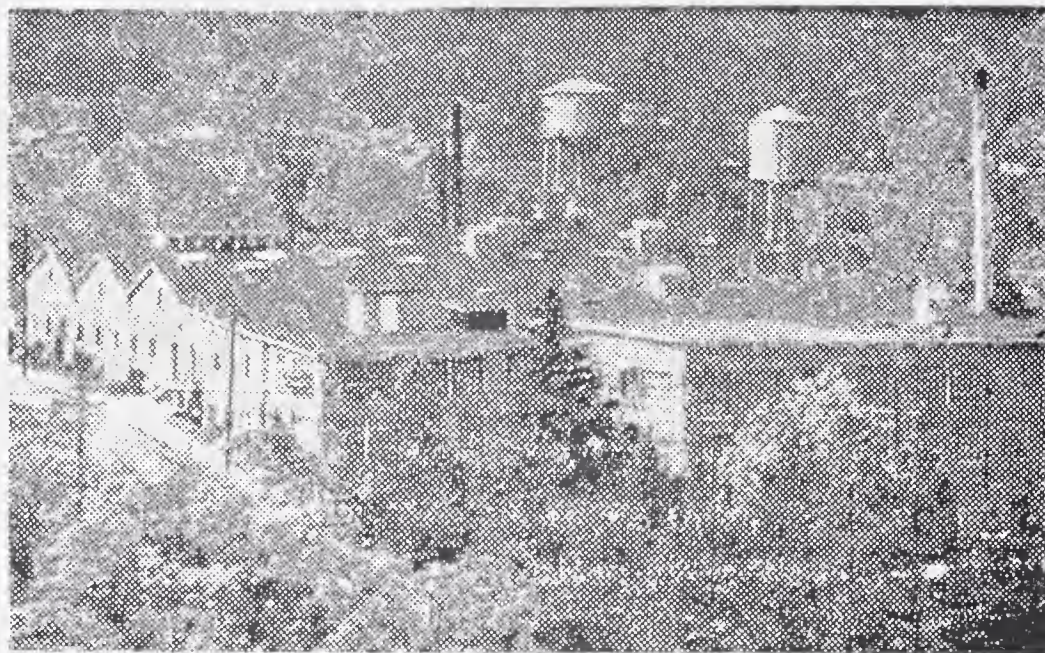


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Dear Alma,

I can say very truly, that I have enjoyed the past years of school with you. I enjoy your little jokes and such in chorus. I don't know what we would have done without you. We are going to miss you a lot. Best of luck to a sweet girl.

your friend,
Shirley.

Dear Alma,

Words cannot express all of the good times we have had together in previous education. I have really had some fun in trying to learn how to write. I will forget the good times we had in D.C. - I think you are a very nice girl. People cannot help liking you. you always speak to people and have something say about something.

Love to
Cat

Dearest Alma, (Interview)
Here we are at the end of our rope and no where to turn to. The
next thing we'll do is find us a job, of course, in teaching.
Really, it has been a pleasure and a joy for you to be my
best girlfriend in life and in school. We have stuck together
like flies on sticky paper and the many times we have dated
together can never be numbered. Remember those times with
Pre and Johnny? Marion? We had it made what night.
Remember Washington? It's a halo in our life, especially
the "Moonlight Cruise" and the Amusement Park.

AUTOGRAPHS

We can look back over the years and review the past
with wistful eyes, just recalling our wonderful times
together; eating, dating, talking, and just plain laughing.
I just hope that we shall remain together in the future.
(Remember: I thought one time that I was ready to get
married to you and then it turned out that it
was just one of those things in the past. We found
out that love does not ^{always} stay in our world. We are
thanking you for the best and most perfect years. Would it
not be possible for him? It would be possible.
Remember our good old college hospital and love. The

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Dear Alma,
 It has been a pleasure
 going to school which
 you got the credit 12 years.
 Boy I was beginning to
 think we weren't going to
 make it. But we finally
 did. Well Alma keep
 up the good work and
 remember me as a friend
 in the future.
 You are a nice girl so
 stay good.

For Rosa
 (African Queen)

Alma,
 I'm certainly glad
 you learned to drive and
 finally got your licence and
 best of all got your licence and
 Raymond always.

Alma, I know we have really
 had fun going to school with
 you for the past twelve years.
 I think you are a very sweet
 girl. I have enjoyed being in
 your Education class with
 you. You were one of the
 best. Good luck in
 the nursing career.

Good luck!
 Sandra
 I hope you are
 doing well. I hope
 you are happy. I hope
 you are successful. I hope
 you are healthy. I hope
 you are beautiful. I hope
 you are everything!

Alma,
 I hope you are
 doing well. I hope
 you are happy. I hope
 you are successful. I hope
 you are healthy. I hope
 you are beautiful. I hope
 you are everything!

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Hi there Alma,
 You but if I
 haven't had a wonderful
 time all these years with
 you around! I sure do love to
 see our school days come to
 a close. But surely we will
 lots of each other from now on. Just
 think of all the good times we've
 had together! I shall
 never forget "Ebbetts" will you! When you're
 blue + low, just bring D.C. back into your
 "pebble" and I'm sure pleasant memories will
 come back to you. Remember the water I poured
 out the window! Ha. Such fun we've never had!
 I shall always remember the first day of
 school in the ninth grade. Wild birds
 weren't we? Sure have cooled down a
 lot! Haven't we, Alma? But gosh all these
 good times. I'll never forget the night of the
 Jr.-Sr.! Remember? I just couldn't help it but,
 get you + dear old Quince are life-savers!
 I love you both! And I shall always remember
 you two as dear friends. Lots of luck in
 the future to a very sweet girl! Alma,
 your love + many friends!
 Gladys

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Q. Ima.

When girls go to school
and learn the rules
of life and all its problems
It shows at last in
any class
That no question will
ever stop 'em!

I'm hoping that you
will make the most
of all the things you do.
And all the joys in life
will many and not just a few.

Seriously, people like
and dislike, but the true
individual is the one who
sees the good above all the
insignificant bad.

A friend,
Ted Starnes.

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Good luck to you, Alma.
Mya. Braswell

Good Luck
Myra Branson

Thanks for taking
care of "us" - all the hospital. I hope
is in the future your nursing career
continued your profession. I know
you ladies like you
Best of luck
Mrs. Watts Campbell

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mean share of the good love
in taking care of you will be a
for taking this kind of picture
I have nice thing picture
the hope your one
happy
I want to know
very sweet.

Wm.

It has now
become time for
graduation and
we are in it. Now.
Just of such in the
future years as a
housewife.

Billy Brasswell.

Best wishes always
to a cute girl. I
think you are being sweet.
Stay the same.

alma
Good luck &
best wishes
to the sweet
future
girl
Love
M

Dear Mary,
Will we
finally make
it after this
year's struggle.
But I hope to
sweet & cut you
and may the
leaf always come
your way.
Yours
James

R L Peckham
(County School
Superintendent)

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Dear Alma,
It had been saddles of fun
seeing you these past years. I bet
you had lots of fun in Chorus. I bet
all your other subjects. I only wish I had
taken these courses so I could share
that fun with you. May the best of
luck be yours always.
A friend of her age,
Maggie

Alma,
you are a very nice
girl I have enjoyed
going to school
with you this year.
Best wishes.

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Dear Alma,
I've truly enjoyed being
in school and church with
you, especially the Y.W.A.s.
The best to the best! We
hate to see you graduate
but I know you're
happy.
Love,
Joanne

Alma
I have enjoyed
living in school
with you this year
wonderful vacation this
summer. I'll talk to you
sometimes when I get time.
Maggie



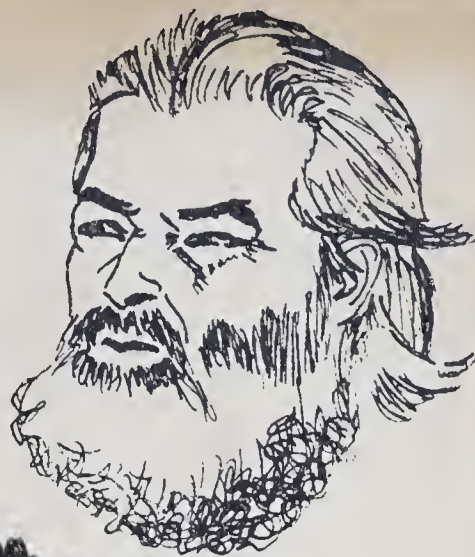
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